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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
MILFORD, N. H.

FOR THE  
Year Ending January 31, 1926

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Also Officers of the School District

For Year Ending June 30, 1925



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1925-1926

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Moderator

CHARLES S. EMERSON

Town Clerk

JAMES M. LAWS

Deputy Town Clerk

HIRAM C. BRUCE

Town Treasurer

FREDERICK W. SAWYER

Selectmen

JOHN J. MONTEITH

IRVING T. WEBB

CHARLES A. HAYWARD

Highway Agent

SPRINGER TRAFTON

Tax Collector

HIRAM C. BRUCE

Auditors

FRED S. KIMBALL

FRED W. BARNES

Supervisors of Checklist

RODNEY C. WOODMAN

A. W. WILKINS

CHARLES W. ROBINSON

Firewards

LEON C. HALL

J. J. CASEY

G. FRANK JEWETT

Water Commissioners

JOHN J. MONTEITH

IRVING T. WEBB

CHARLES A. HAYWARD

Superintendent

ROBERT CAMPBELL



Registrar and Treasurer  
GEORGE A. WORCESTER

Health Officer  
BENJAMIN F. FOSTER

Cemetery Trustees

BENJAMIN F. FOSTER	Term expires	1926
J. THORNE YOUNG	" "	1927
RODNEY C. WOODMAN	" "	1928

Trustees Free Library

RUTH M. PLATTS	Term expires	1926
BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT	" "	1927
EMORY D. HEALD	" "	1928

Recreation Committee

W. B. ROTCH	Term expires	1926
RALPH P. GAINEY	" "	1927
DAISY E. STICKNEY	" "	1927
J. F. PIROVANO	" "	1928
P. R. WOODMAN	" "	1928

Trustees Mary A. Lull Property

GEORGE A. McINTIRE	Term Expires	1926
SAMUEL A. LOVEJOY	" "	1928
FRED N. HUTCHINSON	" "	1930

Trustees of Trust Funds

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT	Term expires	1926
FREDERICK W. SAWYER	" "	1927
ARTHUR L. KEYES	" "	1928

Sexton  
BENJAMIN F. FOSTER

Chief of Police  
A. J. SWEENEY

# Warrant for Annual Meeting

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the  
County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to  
vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in  
said Town on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at  
nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the fol-  
lowing subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the  
year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-  
sary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and  
make appropriation of the same.

3. To act upon the reports of all town officers,  
agents, and committees, and raise and appropriate any  
money relative thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and ap-  
propriate the amount of money necessary to secure  
State aid for permanent improvement of highways un-  
der law passed at January session, 1905.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to  
raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries, town  
officers' expenses, election and registration expenses,  
municipal court expenses, repairs and supplies for town  
house, police protection, fire protection, moth extermin-  
ation, collection of garbage, health department, vital  
statistics, state aid maintenance of highways, general  
expense of highway department, street lighting, Milford

Free Library, town poor, Memorial Day, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, interest on temporary loans, interest on bonded debt, interest on serial notes, interest on trust funds, town construction of highways, state aid construction of highways, sidewalk construction, sewer construction, payments on principal of debts, state taxes and county taxes.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by law of 1907.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate toward maintaining a series of band concerts the coming year.

8. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road roller and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to removing the snow from the roads, and raise and appropriate the money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase the land necessary for the construction of a street connecting the easterly end of Knight Street with the westerly end of Cherry Street and raise and appropriate money for the same. The land to be used as a public dump until in the opinion of the Selectmen it is ready for the construction of the street.

11. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to construct a stone surface on the highway known as the Mason Road from the intersection of said Mason Road and Union Street to the improved portion of said Mason Road, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will appoint an inspector of buildings for the town and that such an inspector be

appointed by the selectmen, and raise and appropriate compensation for said inspector.

13. To see if building ordinances as drafted by a committee authorized at town meeting of 1925 be adopted.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

• Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

JOHN J. MONTEITH,  
IRVING T. WEBB,  
CHARLES A. HAYWARD,  
Selectmen of Milford.

# Warrant for School Meeting

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Milford qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 9th day of March, 1926, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year, July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools and for the payment of other obligations of the District.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school buildings and grounds; for new equipment, furnishings and replacements; and for insurance on school property.
9. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

10. To see what action the District will take relative to the unexpended balances from the sale of real and personal property.

11. To see if the District will transfer the control—including funds—of Endicott Park from the School Board to the Park Commission.

12. To see what action the District will take relative to the Old Brick school property, so-called.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Milford this 22nd day of February 1926.

JAMES T. YOUNG,  
BLANCHE A. BRUCE,  
HARRY N. THOMAS,  
School Board.



## BUDGET

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**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Feb. 1, 1926, to Jan. 31, 1927; Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1925, to Jan. 31, 1926**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	1925 Actual	1926 Estimated
<b>From State:</b>		
Insurance tax	\$434 75	\$ 434 75
Railroad tax	3341 79	3341 79
Savings bank tax	6002 54	6002 54
For fighting forest fires	115 22	125 00
For highways:		
(a) For trunk line maintenance	1134 94	
Interest and dividend tax	2860 55	2500 00
Bounties on animals	20 20	25 00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
All licenses and permits except		
dog licenses	224 75	250 00
Fines and forfeits	536 38	500 00
Rent of town hall & other bldgs.	4081 00	4100 00
Riverside cemetery lots sold	150 00	150 00
Bal. from school loan sinking		
fund	338 99	338 99
Automobile permits	7687 57	7700 00
Interest paid in error and re-		
turned to treasury	325 01	
Refund for water in library	11 00	11 00
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of</b>		
<b>    Bonds or Notes:</b>		
Temporary notes in anticipation		
of taxes	37,000 00	35,000 00

**Revenue Which Must be Paid to  
Other Governmental Divisions:**

Dog licenses	743 30	773 00
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**Amount Raised by Property Taxes:**

1925	115,387 01	115,387 01
1924	6,963 46	6963 46

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TOTAL REVENUES	\$187,458 46	
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Cash on hand beginning of year	17,544 16	
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\$205,002 62

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	Actual 1925	Estimated 1926
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**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE**

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2655 00	\$2700 00
Town officers' expenses	1397 54	1400 00
Election and registration	132 00	200 00
Municipal Court expenses	336 00	325 00
Care and supplies for town hall	4429 53	4500 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	2381 71	2500 00
Fire department	8651 00	9000 00
Bounties	23 20	25 00

Health:

Health department	561 50	700 00
Vital statistics	76 15	100 00

Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenace		
State's contribution		2750 00
Town's contribution	1719 52	2750 00
Trunk line maintenanc		
State's contribūtion		1500 00

Town's contribution	1342 00	1500 00
Town maintenance	11,545 64	10,000 00
Street lighting	4209 79	4300 00
General exp. of highway dept.	152 98	500 00
Painting street signs	482 85	

## Education :

Libraries	2500 00	2500 00
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## Charities :

Town poor	352 00	400 00
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## Patriotic Purposes :

Memorial Day & other celebrations	200 00	200 00
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## Recreation :

Parks and playgrounds	256 00	700 00
Band concerts	800 00	800 00

## Public Service Enterprises :

Cemeteries	917 85	800 00
Sewer maintenance	361 67	1500 00
Garbage collection	50 00	50 00

## Interest :

On temporary loans	715 99	600 00
On long term notes	1710 00	1160 00
On prin. trust funds used by town	300 84	255 50

**Outlay for New Construction and****Permanent Improvements:**

Water pump	3565 00	
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## Highways and Bridges :

Federal Aid construction		
State's contribution		3333 33
Town's contribution	3599 31	6666 67
Federal contribution		10,000 00
Sidewalk construction	1110 83	1000 00
Sewer construction	2794 12	1500 00
Cemetery tomb	3345 00	

**Indebtedness:**

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds	6000 00	7000 00
(b) Short term notes	37,000 00	35,000 00

**Payments to Other Governmental****Divisions:**

State taxes	11,055 00	11,055 00
County taxes	8754 60	8754 60
Payments to school district	62,062 41	62,062 41
R. R. discontinuance	312 00	
Tax abatements	1626 11	

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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$189,485 14
1924 orders paid in 1925	29 11

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\$189,514 25

Less orders of 1925 outstanding	41 80
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\$189,472 45

Cash on hand at end of year	15,530 17
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\$205,002 62

## Inventory of Town for 1925

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Real estate	\$2,986,030 00
Horses, 274	23,340 00
Cows, 626	35,215 00
Neat stock, 62	2,235 00
Sheep, 2	12 00
Fowls, 7728	7,728 00
Vehicles	1,400 00
Wood and lumber	4,400 00
Stock in trade	757,258 00
Mills and machinery	262,591 00
Pumps and tanks	3,260 00
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Total assessed valuation 1925	\$4,083,469 00
Total assessed valuation 1924	4,098,947 00
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Decrease	\$15,478 00
Exemption of soldiers	\$23,829 00

## Appropriations for 1925-26

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Town officers' salaries	\$2700 00
Town officers' expenses	1600 00
Election and registration	125 00
Municipal court	350 00
Repairs and supplies for town house	4000 00
Police department	2500 00
Fire department	9000 00
Health and sanitation	700 00
Vital statistics	125 00
State aid maintenance	2100 00
State aid construction	3087 00
Trunk line maintenance	1100 00
Town maintenance	10,000 00
Street lighting	4150 00
General expense highway department	500 00
Library	2500 00
Town poor	400 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Garbage collection	50 00
Parks and playgrounds	250 00
Cemeteries	800 00
Interest	2025 61
Snow plowing	500 00
Sidewalks	1000 00
Sewer construction	3000 00
Sewer maintenance	300 00
Band concerts	800 00
Payments of indebtedness	6000 00
Water pump	3700 00
Cemetery tomb	3500 00
Railroad discontinuance	500 00
State tax	9000 00
County tax	8754 60
Schools	59,178 00
	<hr/> \$148,595 21



## Schedule of Town Property

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Description	Value
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$40,000 00
Furniture and equipment	3,000 00
2. Library, land and building	12,000 00
Furniture and equipment	2,000 00
3. Fire department, equipment	14,000 00
4. Highway department, land buildings	3,000 00
Equipment	5,500 00
5. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000 00
6. Water supply	100,000 00
7. Lull property, real estate	8,100 00
8. Cash and securities	

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### TOTAL TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property tax	\$116,378 87
Poll tax	7,230 00
Bank tax, Souhegan National Bank	638 27
Peterborough First National Bank	5 85
School tax	33 20
Added tax	44 18
	\$124,330 37

## Report of Selectmen

FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1926.

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At the last town meeting, it was voted to instruct the Selectmen to investigate the equipment used on the highways, and acting in conjunction with the Highway Surveyor, we found that the road scraper is completely worn out and a new one should be purchased to replace it. The small tools, snow plows and carts, have been painted this summer and are in good condition. The horses, we find, are in good condition and are fit to do the work, as far as we can see. The road roller is in poor shape. The wheels are broken and completely worn out and it would cost in the vicinity of a thousand dollars to put it in shape so that it can be used to any advantage, and we are going to ask the citizens, at this town meeting, to take into consideration the advisability of purchasing a new roller at a cost of about \$5000, or spending about \$1000 to repair the old one. The stone crusher has been repaired and is in first-class working order.

On the Brookline Road construction, we deemed it advisable to build a gravel road from the end of the Milford improved road to the Brookline end, rather than building a stone road about half the distance and then leaving a gap of poor road, and it is our idea the coming summer, after we start the crusher, to finish the entire length with crushed stone oil bound.

We found that the condition of our sewers at the present time needs an expenditure this coming year in the maintenance of about \$1500, to be expended for the purchase of equipment to properly clear the sewers of roots and sand, particularly in the East Milford section, and the relaying of the pipes in the vicinity of the

depot. We spent in the vicinity of \$900 on Dearborn street last year and continued the sewer to a point where three of the houses on Dearborn street could enter. We also convinced ourselves further that the situation on Dearborn street calls for a contractor with equipment to go through the ledge in order to reach the other end of the street, and we are of the opinion that bids should be asked for the finishing of this work and then have the town citizens decide at the next town meeting, 1927, regarding whether they want to finish it, and if so, to appropriate the money for same. It is our intention to lay sewer on East Union and Spaulding streets and Prospect hill this coming summer, and we have purchased the pipe to carry out these projects.

We have been in conference with the State Highway Engineers, and it is our intention the coming summer, if we can get a satisfactory amount of money from the state, to repair the Wilton road beginning at the Taylor farm continuing towards Wilton to the new construction at the Hillsborough Mills bridge; also, to widen the road on Mont Vernon street to eliminate that bad corner near the Sloan farm.

The following is a detailed statement of the expenditures of Milford for the year ending January 31, 1926:

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail 1, Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers:

Selectman John J. Monteith	\$500 00
Selectman Charles A. Hayward	400 00
Selectman Irving T. Webb	400 00
Treasurer, F. W. Sawyer	200 00
Clerk, James M. Laws	200 00
Deputy Clerk, Hiram C. Bruce	300 00
Tax Collector, Hiram C. Bruce	600 00
Auditor, C. W. Robinson	25 00
Auditor & Asst. Clerk, F. W. Barnes	30 00
	<hr style="width: 20%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$ 2655 00

### Detail 2, Expenses:

H. C. Bruce, auto permits	273 85
H. C. Bruce, Town Clerk expenses	54 55
H. C. Bruce, Tax Collector expenses	86 85
Edson Eastman Co., office supplies	37 77
E. H. Proctor, ink	15
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	6 90
S. C. Coburn, box rent & postage	13 05
Cabinet Press, printing notices and town reports	710 42
Helen A. Foster, clerical services	73 00
Elsie Norwood, clerical services	18 00
Alice Smith, clerical services	21 00
W. P. Farmer, N. H. Assessors	2 00
C. L. Luce, bond premium	20 00
A. L. Keyes, bond premium	30 00
B. F. Prescott, retainer	50 00
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### Detail 3, Election and Registration Expenses:

Charles S. Emerson, Moderator	25 00
Harold P. Parker, Asst. Moderator	5 00

James Cassidy, Clerk	5 00	
A. E. Caldwell, Clerk	5 00	
Charles W. Robinson, Supervisor	17 00	
A. Wallace Wilkins, Supervisor	14 00	
R. C. Woodman, Supervisor '24 & '25	51 00	
Ida M. Ritchie, Ballot clerk	5 00	
L. C. Hall, Ballot clerk	5 00	
	<hr/>	132 00

#### **Detail 4, Municipal Court Expenses:**

B. F. Prescott, Justice	300 00	
A. L. Keyes, Associate Justice	36 00	
	<hr/>	336 00

#### **Detail 5, Repairs and Supplies for Town House:**

John Reidle, janitor	925 00
E. M. Whittier, janitor	300 00
Haseltine & Caldwell, fuel	862 20
D. Whiting & Sons, fuel	139 60
Hutchinson & Holt, wood	52 75
Souhegan Valley Electric Co., lights	786 38
C. W. Robinson, insurance	20 00
W. B. Rotch, insurance	20 00
G. A. Worcester, insurance	44 00
A. L. Keyes, insurance	3 00
Milford Water Works, water	175 00
Harry A. Bean, tuning piano	5 00
Knox Music Store, tuning piano	5 00
J. E. Webster, repairing clock	3 50
C. B. Dodge Co., floor oil	29 40
George W. Riddle, wiring	31 10
C. R. Stimson, wiring	6 19
P. H. McFadden, repairs	5 94
Will F. French, repairs	37 05
Ralph Currier, blowers	250 00
R. C. Woodman, plants	8 00
Bergami Hdwe. & Elec. Co., supplies	24 39

E. E. Babb, supplies	9 96	
American Gas Co., supplies	49 89	
Emerson & Son, supplies	10 05	
G. F. Jewett Co., supplies	44 90	
G. A. Jennison, supplies	20	
W. F. French, supplies	112 94	
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co., supplies and repairs	223 60	
B. F. Prescott, due Est. J. A. Mixer	113 42	
J. E. Deschamps, labor	5 15	
W. C. Prince, labor	1 00	
E. M. Parker, freight & cartage	5 57	
James P. Melzer, supplies	81 35	
Cabinet Press, supplies	25 50	
Charles Gault, janitor services	6 00	
Keith Soap Co., soap	6 50	
		4429 53

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### Detail 6, Police Protection:

A. J. Sweeney, Chief	1800 00
A. J. Sweeney, Chief Special Officer	140 50
John Reidle, officer	174 93
E. M. Whittier, officer	24 99
Traffic Sign Co., supplies	10 46
J. A. Johnson Co., paint	12 10
Wm. Terrien, painting sidewalk	7 15
McLane Mfg. Co., locks	1 35
Ober Clothing Co., blankets	9 90
A. E. Brown, washing blankets	3 85
Bergami Hardware Co., supplies	45
George Riddle, supplies	1 30
W. F. French, supplies	12 38
Geo. F. Jewett Co., supplies	13 77
Ernest Richardson, supplies	2 80
Carpenter Portable Light Co., supplies	35 93



Nashua Buick Co., repairs	24 68	
E. M. Parker, freight and cartage	2 15	
A. J. Sweeney, dog license	4 38	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	55 59	
Springer Trafton, transportation	15 00	
J. L. Gilson, auto hire	17 80	
E. F. Albee, auto hire	6 25	
L. A. Hutchinson, auto hire	4 00	
	<hr/>	2381 71

#### Detail 7, Fire Protection:

L. C. Hall, Fire Dept.	4100 00	
J. J. Casey, forest fires	264 00	
Forestry Department	9 00	
Milford Water Wks., hydrant serv.	4128 00	
Wilton Water Wks., hydrant serv.	150 00	
	<hr/>	8651 00

#### Detail 8, Bounties:

E. W. Kakas, wildcat	20 00	
George Adams, hedgehogs	1 40	
F. R. Dickey, hedgehogs	80	
Natale Ganjerni, hedgehogs	60	
Joseph Aveni, hedgehog	20	
E. E. Fuller, hedgehog	20	
	<hr/>	23 20

#### Detail 9, Health and Sanitation:

H. P. Parker, Red Cross	500 00	
B. F. Foster, Health Officer	57 50	
Dr. Harry Platts	3 00	
Fred H. Lewis, burying dog	1 00	
	<hr/>	561 50

#### Detail 10, Vital Statistics:

Hiram C. Bruce, births, deaths and marriages (1925)	44 90
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Dr. Oscar Burns, births and deaths 1924-25	9 75
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, births and deaths 1924-25	4 50
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, births and deaths 1924-25	2 25
Dr. H. H. Dearborn, births and deaths 1924-25	1 25
Dr. H. S. Platts, birtsh and deaths 1924-25	1 25
Dr. John H. Proctor, births and deaths 1924-25	1 75
Dr. George Hilton, births and deaths 1924-25	50
Dr. J. E. Powers, births and deaths 1924-25	75
Dr. Geo. W. Hatch, births and deaths 1924-25	50
Rev. G. Homer Lane, marriages 24-25	2 75
Rev. W. J. B. Cannell, marriages 24-25	50
Rev. W. D. Armitage, marriages 24-25	25
Rev. I. C. Brown, marriages 24-25	1 25
Rev. F. B. Daniels, marriages 24-25	25
Rev. H. E. Lennon, marriages 24-25	3 00
B. F. Prescott, marriages 1924-25	25
A. L. Keyes, marriages 1924-25	25
J. J. Monteith, marriages 1924-25	25
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	76 15

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### Detail 11, State Aid Maintenance:

Disbursed by Town:

James J. Casey	1559 92
Northeast Metal Co.	159 60
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	1719 52

**Detail 12, Trunk Line Maintenance:**

Disbursed by Town:

James J. Casey	1342 00
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**Detail 13, Town Maintenance:**

C. V. Carlton, road agent	1541 60
Springer Trafton, road agent	7440 99
J. J. Casey, labor on streets	532 13
Joseph Aveni, sweeping streets	279 00
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., road oil	786 94
Barrett Co., oil	83 49
Boston & Maine Railroad Co.	
freight on oil	153 10
Hillsborough Mills	38 62
New Eng. Road Machine Co.	164 90
American Express Co., express	2 40
E. M. Parker, freight & cartage	1 46
Milford Machine Co., repairs	158 45
Nashua Buick Co., repairs	7 35
Hutchinson & Holt, posts	13 00
Bergami Hdwe. & Elec. Co., supplies	3 30
H. H. Barber Co., supplies	1 50
Kendall & Wilkins, supplies	5 25
L. T. Wright, labor	3 50
Vernon Holt, labor	8 00
Edwin Carlander, labor	34 43
Victor Smith, labor	23 52
F. D. Holland, labor	5 00
Charles Colby, labor	142 19
W. F. French, supplies	49 22
Geo. W. Moore, supplies	2 80
Young's Sons Co., supplies	21 25
J. Cushing Co., supplies	42 25
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**Detail 14, Street Lighting:**

Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	4209 79
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**Detail 15, General:**

W. B. Rotch, auto insurance	27 20	
A. L. Keyes, Treas. Bond & insurance	77 00	
Annie E. White, real est. transfers	8 16	
Charles A. Webster, water tub	3 00	
Mrs. I. D. Colby, water tub	3 00	
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## EDUCATION

**Detail 16, Library:**

B. F. Prescott, appropriation	2500 00
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## CHARITIES

**Detail 17, Town Poor:**

Geo. A. Worcester, Overseer of Poor	50 00	
Geo. A. Worcester, cash paid	298 00	
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, cash paid	4 00	
	<hr/>	352 00

**Detail 18, Patriotic Service:**

J. C. Lewis, Memorial Day	200 00
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## RECREATION

**Detail 19, Parks and Playgrounds:**

W. E. White	6 00	
J. F. Pirovano	250 00	
	<hr/>	256 00

**Detail 20, Band Concerts:**

Laurel Band	800 00
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

**Detail 21, Garbage:**

Clinton Holt, services	25 00	
W. O. Farnsworth, services	25 00	
	<hr/>	50 00

**Detail 22, Cemeteries:**

B. F. Foster, Sexton	364 00	
B. F. Foster, care of cemeteries	270 00	
Tropical Paint Co., paint	28 29	
Nashua Buick Co., repairs on fence	3 50	
H. H. Barber Co., West St. fence	146 41	
William Buckley, painting	39 13	
Henry Snow, labor	25 00	
Charles Colby, labor	39 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight	2 52	
	<hr/>	917 85

**Detail 23, Sewer Maintenance:**

Robert Campbell	236 00	
Milford Water Works	125 67	
	<hr/>	361 67

**NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT****Detail 24, Water Pumps:**

Fairbanks, Morse Co.	3565 00
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**Detail 25, Cemetery Tomb:**

Louis Viola, drawing plans	40 00	
Stafford Iron Works	405 00	
Fred M. Reilly	2700 00	
B. F. Foster	200 00	
	<hr/>	3345 00

**Detail 26, State Aid Construction:**

Appropriated by State	617 40	
Appropriated by Town	3087 00	
	<hr/>	3704 40
Disbursed by State	145 67	
Disbursed by Town	3599 31	
	<hr/>	3744 98

Balance in State Treasury	5 67	
Balance in Town Treasury	28 34	
	<hr/>	34 01
Received from State		485 17

**Detail 27, Sidewalk Construction:**

F. N. Tardiff, construction	621 05	
John Flanagan, construction	355 68	
Joseph Barrett	75 00	
Charles Colby	27 00	
Milford Mach. Co., sidew'k on bridge	32 10	
	<hr/>	1110 83

**Detail 28, Sewer Construction:**

Robert Campbell, payroll	794 50	
Osgood Construction Co.	495 00	
D. Whiting & Son, pipe	106 50	
Northeast Metal Co.	73 64	
Fred M. Reilly, labor	340 70	
Joseph Silva, labor	783 07	
John Flanagan	71 29	
Charles Colby	12 50	
Thomas O'Neil, Jr.	17 00	
S. E. Curtis	25 00	
G. C. Blood	9 55	
Warren Chase	52 25	
W. F. French	2 50	
Concord Foundry Co.	10 62	
	<hr/>	2794 12

**Detail 29, Special:**

Milford Painting Co. paint'g street signs	482 85
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**Detail 30, Railroad Discontinuance:**

Hamblett & Hamblett, legal services	312 00
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**Detail 31, Snow-plowing:**

Edwin Carlander, snowplowing	34 62
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**PAYMENTS OF INDEBTEDNESS****Detail 32, Interest:**

Souhegan National Bank	
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Interest on Filter Notes	500 00	
Interest on Water Notes	450 00	
Interest on Fire Truck Notes	400 00	
Interest on Bridge Notes	360 00	
Interest on Short Term Notes	715 99	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Fund	240 61	
Interest on Sinking Fund Notes	60 23	
	<hr/>	2726 83

**Detail 33, Temporary Loans:**

Souhegan National Bank	37,000 00
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**Detail 34, Notes:**

Bridge Notes	2000 00	
Water Notes	1000 00	
Water Filter Notes	2000 00	
Fire Truck Notes	1000 00	
	<hr/>	6000 00

**Detail 35, Taxes:**

Taxes paid to State	11055 00	
Taxes paid to County	8754 60	
	<hr/>	19,809 60

**Detail 36, School District:**

M. G. Jewett	61383 00	
M. G. Jewett, dog tax	679 41	
	<hr/>	62,062 41

**Detail 37, Abatements:**

H. C. Bruce, 1924 tax	1620 67	
H. C. Bruce, 1924 error	5 44	
	<hr/>	1626 11
		<hr/>

Total amount of drafts on Town Treasurer \$189,485 14

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOHN J. MONTEITH,  
 IRVING T. WEBB,  
 CHARLES A. HAYWARD,  
 Selectmen of Milford.

# Report of Overseer of Poor

For the Year Ending January 31, 1926

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Mrs. Julia Calvetti	\$225 00	
Mrs. R. Calvetti	101 60	
Mrs. V. D'Andrea	455 10	
Mrs. Mary Cassarino	376 00	
Mrs. Thomas McPolin	635 75	
Mrs. Susan McCormick	55 80	
Mrs. Joseph Ricciardi	382 27	
Mrs. Emeline Savage	164 68	
Henry Lewis	2 00	
Fred Morrill	5 00	
William Holmwood	5 00	
Frank Flood	5 00	
Orlandino Umberto	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$2418 20

## Children (County)

Hopkins children, two	\$169 00	
Irving Johnson	39 00	
Theresa Desmond children, three	540 00	
Korhonen children, three	431 50	
John Brandt child	180 00	
Theodore Richards	65 00	
Donald Maki	85 85	
	<hr/>	\$1510 35

## Town Poor

Miss Annie O'Neil	\$258 00	
Mrs. Alex Buffelli	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$298 00

## Soldier's Aid

Widow of Civil War soldier	\$4 00
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Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE A. WORCESTER,  
 Overseer.

# Report of Town Treasurer

## FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 31, 1926

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F. W. SAWYER, Town Treasurer,

In account with Town of Milford.

Dr.

Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1925 \$17,544 16

Amounts received as follows:

H. C. Bruce, collector taxes 1924 6963 46

H. C. Bruce, collector taxes 1925 115,387 01

H. C. Bruce, Deputy Town Clerk:

a. Automobile permits 7687 57

b. Dog licenses 743 30

Loans in anticipation of taxes 37,000 00

From Selectmen and other sources:

a. Rents of town property 4081 00

b. Municipal Court 536 38

c. Licenses and permits 224 75

d. Int. paid in error and  
returned to treasury 325 01

e. Use of water at library 11 00

f. Town of Brookline forest fire 25 50

g. Riverside cemetery lots sold 150 00

h. Bal. from School Loan Sink-  
ing Fund 338 99

From State of New Hampshire:

a. Income tax 2860 55

b. Savings Bank tax 6002 54

c. Railroad tax 3341 79

d. Insurance tax 534 75

e. Highway department 1134 94

f. Forest fires 89 72

g. Bounties on wild animals 20 20

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\$205,002 62

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Total Selectmen's orders issued 1925	\$189,485 14
Less orders outstanding at close of year	41 80
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Total orders for 1925 paid by treasurer	\$189,443 34
Total orders for 1924 paid by treasurer	29 11
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Grand total of all orders paid	\$189,472 45
Balance cash on hand	15,530 17
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	\$205,002 62

Since the above account was closed the Town Treasurer has received from C. L. Luce, Tax Collector, balance of 1923 tax, \$26.93.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. SAWYER,  
Town Treasurer.

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F. W. SAWYER and A. L. KEYES, Trustees  
School Bonds Sinking Fund

Dr.

Cash on hand as per last report	\$1059 77
Amount received from Selectmen	
Order 793	60 23
Amount received from sale of 7	
shares Boston & Maine railroad	
stock	376 49
Int. received on bank account	2 50
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	\$1498 99

Cr.

Sinking Fund Note paid	\$1000 00
Interest on Sinking Fund Notes	160 00
Bal. paid into Town Treasury	338 99
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	\$1498 99

The transactions stated above complete the operations of the School Bond Sinking Fund covering a period of thirty years from August 1, 1894, to August 1, 1924. The two notes of \$1000 each, due August 1, 1926, and August 1, 1927, issued on account of Sinking Fund, will be paid by the Selectmen at maturity.

F. W. SAWYER,

A. L. KEYES,

Trustees.



## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		\$15,530 17
Sinking Funds:		
(a) List and par value of securities		00
(b) Cash belonging to sinking funds		00
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1924		1,156 30
(b) Levy of 1925		9,287 85
Poll tax uncollected 1902		
Property tax uncollected 7385.85		
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Total Assets		\$25,974 32
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		\$26,288 78
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GRAND TOTAL		\$52,263 10
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1925	\$34,749 27	
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1926	26,288 78	
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Decrease of debt	\$8,460 49	

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Orders outstanding		\$41 80
Due to School District:		
(a) Dog licenses		743 30
(b) Balance of appropriation 1925		19,178 00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		25,000 00
Bridge, Fire Truck, Water Works		
Trust Funds, Amt. of Principal Used by		
Town:		7,300 00
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Total Liabilities		\$52,263 10

## Town of Milford, N. H.

## RECEIPTS

## RECEIPTS

**Current Revenue from Local Taxes:**

1. Property taxes & poll taxes, current year, actually collected	\$115,387 01	
2. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	6,963 46	
	<hr/>	\$122,350 47

**From State:**

5. For highways:		
(c) For trunk line maintenance	1134 94	
6. Interest and dividend tax	2860 55	
7. Insurance tax	534 75	
8. Railroad tax	3341 79	
9. Savings bank tax	6002 54	
10. Building & loan association tax	00	
11. State aid for education	00	
12. Fighting forest fires	115 22	
13. Bounties	20 20	

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

16. Dog licenses	743 30	
17. Business licenses & permits	224 75	
18. Fines & forfeits, municipal court	536 38	
19. Rent of town hall	4081 00	
24. Income from departments	11 00	
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	7687 57	
	<hr/>	27,293 99

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	37,000 00	
31. Bal. of sinking funds paid into Treasury	338 99	

# AND PAYMENTS      For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1926

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$2655 00
2. Town officers expenses	1,397 54
3. Election & registration expenses	132 00
4. Municipal court expenses	336 00
5. Exp. town hall and other town buildings	4429 53

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	2381 71.
7. Fire department, including forest fires	8651 00
9. Bounties	23 20

#### Health:

11. Health department	561 50
12. Vital statistics	76 15
13. Sewer maintenance	361 67
Garbage collection	50 00

#### Highways and Bridges:

14. State aid maintenance	1719 52
15. Trunk line maintenance	1342 00
16. Town maintenance	11,545 64
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	4209 79
18. General expenses highway dept., including watering troughs	152 98
Painting street signs	482 85

#### Libraries:

19. Libraries	2500 00
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#### Charities:

20. Town poor	352 00
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#### Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day	200 00
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Town of Milford, N. H.RECEIPTS

## RECEIPTS

Interest sent out wrong date, re-	
turned to Treasury	325 01
Cemetery lots sold	150 00
	<hr/> \$37,814 00
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$87,458 46
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	17,544 16
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	\$205,002 62
Outstanding Selectmen's orders 1925	41 80
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GRAND TOTAL	\$205,044 42

# **AND PAYMENTS      For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1926**

## **PAYMENTS**

### **Recreation:**

24. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	1,056 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	917 85	
Total Current Maintenance Exp. —————		\$45,533 93

### **Interest:**

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$715 99	
33. Paid on long term notes	1,710 00	
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	3000 84	
Total Interest Payments —————		\$2726 83

### **Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:**

36. Highways and bridges—state aid construction	3599 31	
40. Sidewalk construction	1110 83	
41. Sewer construction	2794 12	
42. New cemetery tomb	3345 00	
43. Water pump	3565 00	
Total Outlay Payments —————		\$14,414 26

### **Indebtedness:**

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$37,000 00	
45. Payments on long term notes	6,000 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments —————		\$43,000 00

### **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

50. Taxes paid to state	\$11,055 00	
51. Taxes paid to county	8,754 60	

# AND PAYMENTS      For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1926

## PAYMENTS

52. Tax abatements	1,626 11	
53. Payments to school districts	62,062 41	
R. R. discontinuance hearing	312 00	
Total Payments to Other Gov- ernmental Divisions	—————	\$83,810 12
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$189,485 14
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926		15,530 17
GRAND TOTAL		\$205,015 31
Outstanding orders 1924 paid 1925, deduct		29 11
		—————
		\$205,044 42

## Cemetery Trust Funds

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### Account for 1925

Dr.

73 Individual Funds in Town Treasury represented by Town Note	\$7,300 00
104 Individual Funds deposited in the Savings Dept. of Souhegan National Bank in separate accounts	10,800 00
3 Individual Funds represented by Unit- ed States Bonds in the custody of the Trustees	1000 00
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Total of all Cemetery Trust Funds	\$19,100 00

### Cash Account

Dr.

Unexpended bal. of income on Trust Funds in Town Treasury Jan. 1, 1925	\$1302 06
Interest on same for 1925	47 70
Unexpended balance of income of Trust Funds in Savings Dept. is allowed to remain on each individual book	
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	\$1,349 76

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Amt. withdrawn as per vouchers	\$230 61	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1926	1119 15	
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		\$1349 76

### Income Account

Amount withdrawn from unexpended Income Account	\$230 61
Interest from U. S. Bonds	42 49



Interest from Town of Milford	240 61
Interest from Savings Dept. Accounts	410 42
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	\$924 13

Cr.

Amounts paid out as follows:

S. L. C. Barnes, plan of Riverside cemetery	\$ 20 00
Milford Water Works, extension of service	210 00
James W. Easton, care of lots North cemetery	46 63
B. F. Foster, care lots in all other cemeteries	647 50
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	\$924 13

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. SAWYER,

ARTHUR L. KEYES,

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT,

Trustees.

# Report of Highway Agent

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

C. V. CARLTON, Highway Agent,

In account with TOWN OF MILFORD

Dr.

Selectmen's orders

\$1541 60

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C. V. Carlton, salary	\$250 00
W. A. Holt, salary	202 00
James O'Neil, labor	174 45
W. F. French, bill	112 32
J. A. Casey, snow	107 00
S. F. Trafton, teams	88 77
Young's Sons & Co., snow	59 10
H. E. Fitch, snow	55 50
J. Cushing Co., grain	54 45
C. E. Foster, snow	40 00
J. E. Deschamps, blacksmith	37 85
Frank Gervais, snow	35 00
George Emery, snow	28 87
E. F. Peters, snow	28 56
F. E. Northrup, snow	25 40
J. F. Savage, snow	23 80
O. R. Kendall, snow	20 10
L. P. Draper, snow	19 40
C. V. Carlton, bill	20 55
E. L. Kittredge, stone	14 00
J. J. Lorden, snow	12 00
George W. Moore, railings	10 36
L. H. Capron, snow	10 00
Haseltine & Caldwell, coal	8 91

Joseph Rossiter, team	8 00
Frank Hartshorn Co., gravel	7 50
Kendall & Wilkins, dynamite	7 43
Milford Machine Works, bill	6 50
Mike E. O'Neil, labor	6 00
Edwin Carlander, snow plow repairs	6 65
C. J. Johnson, snow	5 60
D. Whiting & Sons, shavings	5 50
C. H. Beals, gravel	5 30
Melvin Hutchinson, gravel	5 00
A. Smith, labor	4 88
Elmer Parkhurst, labor	4 00
C. C. Fitch, gravel	3 90
W. E. Jewett, gravel	3 40
D. D. Steele, gravel	2 90
O. W. Joslin, gravel	2 90
George A. Worcester, hammer	2 00
Souhegan Valley Elec. Co., barn light	2 00
John A. Fitch, gravel	1 90
E. R. Titus, snow	1 25
Nellie G. Webster, gravel	60
Due on 1924-1925 town report	10 00
	<hr/> \$1541 60 *

Respectfully submitted,  
C. V. CARLTON.

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### REPORT OF S. F. TRAFTON

The permanent road construction last year consisted of Olive Street, Shepard Street, Lincoln Street, and Maple Street at Pine Valley, and I am of the opinion that oil bound, crushed stone roads are the most economical and satisfactory to build, taking into consideration the amount of automobile travel.

I found the town in need of small tools and have purchased the same, repaired and painted what equip-

ment could be repaired at town barn, also put a new roof on town barn. The road scraper is worn out and should be replaced. The road roller is badly in need of repairs and before it can be used will have to have a set of new wheels which will cost in the vicinity of \$700.00. The horses have been kept in good shape and are capable of doing considerable work for some time.

The town maintenance appropriation we have overdrawn this year, due to the fact that approximately \$1600 had already been used to square accounts before I took charge.

I recommend that when the stone crusher starts this summer, enough stone be crushed so that there may be some on hand to be used here in the village, and that a crushed stone, oil bound road be built on Clinton Street and the lower end of Souhegan Street.

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

S. F. TRAFTON, Highway Agent,

In account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

Cash received from Selectmen	\$7440 99
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Pay roll:

S. F. Trafton	\$1350 00
W. A. Holt	1100 00
James O'Neil	929 34
M. O'Neil	628 01
N. C. Elliott	549 14
Norman Vincent	88 00
Trafton's team	1270 00
E. R. Titus	16 62
Bugbee Bros.	16 00
Walter White	130 00
Stickney's team	8 00
Herbert Crosby	19 35
Frank Gervais team	119 00

C. H. Gault	9 00
M. Burke	4 00
W. R. Howard	24 00
Judson Hall	25 05
F. Gilchrist	10 00
F. E. Northrup	11 40
J. A. Maleno	20 00
Rupert Tate	4 00
F. W. Keech	5 60
C. E. Foster	8 00
J. A. Casey	16 00

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\$6360 51

## Bills:

Dr. Williams	\$ 4 00
Souhegan Valley Light & Power Co.	10 00
A. Smith, hay	49 00
J. Cushing Co., grain	102 60
J. E. Deschamps, blacksmith	90 55
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co.	36 46
Kendall & Wilkins	40 06
Edwin Carlander, blacksmith	30 58
Tonella & Sons, crushed stone	227 00
D. Whiting & Sons, hay & grain	209 01
Milford Machine Works	2 60
New Eng. Road Mach. Co, blade, bolts	10 50
Dyar Sales Co., blade	8 40
Express	3 17
W. J. Jacques	2 35
Warren H. Chase, lumber	10 27
Bergami Hardware Co.	3 80
Hillsboro Mills, oil	20 54
Geo. Moore	2 80
H. Hitchcock, gravel	20 60
Postage and envelopes	50
Mark Richardson, gravel	17 40
C. C. Fitch, gravel	15 45

Geo. Nelson, gravel	21 00	
J. A. Casey gravel	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$964 64
Balance		115 84
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		\$7440 99

Respectfully submitted,  
S. F. TRAFTON.

# Report of Police Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending January 31, 1926.

Number of arrests	54
Males, 50	Females, 4
Residents, 27	Non-Residents, 27
Assault	6
Bastardy	2
Drunk	17
False pretense	1
Larceny	7
Insane	1
Liquor law violations	6
Motor vehicle law violations	8
Operating motor vehicle drunk	6

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Miscellaneous report: Lodgers cared for at station, 521; street lights out and reported, 20; doors found open, 61.

There are many cases investigated and handled where valuable service and assistance is rendered to the public by the Police Department of which no record is kept.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. SWEENEY,

Chief of Police.



# Report of Municipal Court

FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1926

## Receipts

Writs and entry fees (Civil)	\$ 2 50	
Fines and costs (Criminal)	1373 90	
	<hr/>	\$1376 40

## Disbursements

State of New Hampshire, State Treas.	
Fish and Game fines and costs	22 52
State of New Hampshire, State Treas.	
Automobile fines and costs	470 00
Telephone & postage	1 40

Costs paid out in criminal cases to  
various parties as per vouchers  
on file:

Officer's fees	52 30	
Conveyance	27 00	
Keeping	21 00	
Assistance	169 00	
Witness fees	71 80	
Bail bonds	5 00	
	<hr/>	346 10
Paid F. W. Sawyer, town treas.	536 38	
	<hr/>	\$1376 40

Respectfully submitted,  
BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT,  
Justice.  
ARTHUR L. KEYES,  
Associate Justice.

## Report of Tax Collector

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Dr.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 1, 1925	\$7940 26	
To added poll toxes	15 00	
To interest collected	164 50	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$8119 76

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treas.	\$5342 79	
By abatements	1620 67	
By uncollected taxes, includ- ing sewer and sidewalk taxes	1156 30	
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Dr.

To property tax levy for 1925	\$117,056 19	
To added property tax	250 24	
To poll tax lavy	7230 00	
To added poll tax	87 00	
To interest	51 43	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$124,674 86

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treas.	\$115,387 01	
By uncollected property tax	7,385 85	
By uncollected poll tax	1,902 00	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$124,674 86

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM C. BRUCE,  
Tax Collector.

# Account of Charles L. Luce, Tax Collector, 1923 Taxes

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Dr.

To 1923 taxes uncollected Feb. 6, 1925	\$39 49	
To interest collected	2 44	
	<hr/>	\$41 93

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$17 44	
By abatements	9 49	
	<hr/>	\$26 93
By uncollected taxes		15 00
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		\$41 93

CHARLES L. LUCE,  
Tax Collector, 1923 Taxes.

# Report of Deputy Town Clerk

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Dr.

287 dogs licensed from April 1, 1925 to Feb. 1, 1926

187 male dogs at \$2 each	\$374 00	
22 spayed dogs at \$2 each	44 00	
76 female dogs at \$5 each	380 00	
2 dogs for less than one year	2 70	
	<hr/>	\$800 70

Cr.

Commission for licensing same at		
20 cents each	\$ 57 40	
Amount paid Town Treasurer	743 30	
	<hr/>	\$800 70
1038 automobile permits issued from April 1, 1925 to Feb. 1, 1926; Amount paid Town Treasurer		\$7687 57

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM C. BRUCE,

Deputy Town Clerk.

# Report of Trustees of Lull Fund

Real Estate as per Assessors' Valuation:

Lull Homestead	\$3300 00	
Bruce house	2300 00	
Amsden house	2500 00	
	<hr/>	\$8100 00

## RECEIPTS

Balance in Souhegan Nat. Bank	\$110 68	
Rent of homestead:		
Monteith \$240; Blood \$28	\$268	
Rent of Bruce house	276	
Rent of Amsden house	264	
	<hr/>	808 00
Cash income from securities	191 50	
	<hr/>	\$1110 18
Interest Amoskeag Savings Bank		169 96
Interest Souhegan Nat'l Savings Bank Dept.		29 62
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		\$1309 76

## DISBURSEMENTS

Souhegan Nat'l Bank Safety	
Deposit Box	\$ 5 00
Taxes	230 85
Souhegan Valley Elec. Co.	15 00
Milford Water Works	45 92
Will French, repairs and supplies	161 50
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co.	131 61
Frank A. Barker	10 50
Charles H. Colby	2 00
A. L. Keyes, insurance	10 08
Fred A. Reilly	21 40

Bergami Hardware & Electric Co.	4 68	
F. D. Cook Lumber Co.	113 59	
G. A. McIntire, services	15 00	
F. N. Hutchinson, services	15 00	
S. A. Lovejoy, services	15 00	
Cash on hand	63 05	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$1110 18
Deposit Amoskeag Savings bank		169 96
Deposit Souhegan Nat. Savings Bank		29 62
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		\$1309 76

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash Souhegan Nat'l Bank	\$63 05	
Cash Souhegan Nat'l Bank, Savings Dept.	763 19	
Cash Amoskeag Savings Bank	4197 35	
Town of Milford Water Bond	1000 00	
2 shares Old Colony R. R.	240 00	
2 shares N. Y. N. H. & H R. R.	84 00	
United States Liberty Bonds	3000 00	
	<hr/>	\$9347 59

Respectfully submitted,  
 S. A. LOVEJOY,  
 FRED N. HUTCHINSON,  
 GEORGE A. McINTIRE,  
 Trustees Lull Memorial Fund.

## Report of Recreation Committee

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At the last annual town meeting, March 10, 1925, it was voted to adopt Section 5, Chapter 86, of the Laws of 1917, and the selectmen were instructed to appoint a Recreation Commission and \$250 was appropriated to be expended upon parks and playgrounds under this article.

The selectmen appointed the following as members of the commission, the members to serve without pay: P. R. Woodman, J. F. Pirovano, to serve for three years; Daisy E. Stickney, Ralph J. Gainey, to serve two years; Irving C. Brown, to serve one year. Later Mr. Brown resigned and W. B. Rotch was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The commission have had several meetings and considered different propositions for helping situations at the rural schoolhouses and at Endicott and Shepard Parks.

At the North, Pine Valley and Osgood schoolhouses play equipment has been installed and has been found of much value and is in constant use by the small children attending these schools. At Endicott Park the entrance to the Park has been greatly improved in appearance, especially the lot adjoining the school lot, which before has been neglected. Refuse barrels have also been placed near the school building and are in daily use by the pupils during the days schools are in session. One unsightly dump on Endicott Park has also been cleaned up and abandoned.

There is great opportunity for further usefulness of the Commission along the lines of the first year's work, if money is provided to carry on what has already been so well commenced.



Endicott Park offers boundless opportunity for development and improvement but not much can be accomplished without expense. The Commission have been in consultation at different times with the ball team in hopes that a definite plan could be evolved upon which the commission, the school board and baseball interests could agree and then commence a systematic improvement, expending a little each year, and in this way accomplish much at an expense which would not appear as a burden or increase our annual appropriation to any large extent. We believe this is possible. Interested baseball men visited Graniteville this fall and were in consultation with an engineer in Lowell, who promised to come to Milford this spring and look our park and ball field over and make some suggestions which can be carried out.

The playground around the new grammar school building, after the grading is completed, will call for some expenditure in equipment and should be provided for at this annual meeting.

The commission appreciates the co-operation of the town officers and the school board and with the continued helpfulness of the citizens much is possible for the future.

We recommend an appropriation of \$700 to care for the needs of the different parks and playgrounds for the ensuing year.

Attached is the financial statement of the Treasurer

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE MILFORD PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Apr. 1, Appropriation from town	\$250 00	
Apr. 1, Unexpended bal. Shepard Park	17	
Apr. 1, Donation to Shepard Park, memory of C. B. Came, by Mrs. C. B. Came	5 00	
Aug. 4, Rent Endicott Park, Mrs. Webster	4 00	
Oct. 3, Rent Endicott Park, Baseball team	44 00	
Oct. 19, Received for improvement & care Endicott Park from School Board	43 66	
Nov. 6, Rent Endicott Park, Mrs. Webster	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$350 83

### Expenses Shepard Park:

Apr. 20, A. A. Tate, labor	\$9 20	
May 11, E. Carlander, repair swing	2 40	
May 11, Barber Plumb. & Heating Co.	1 25	
May 11, Frank Hartshorn Co., lumber	6 05	
June 26, E. S. Shaunessy, dressing	2 00	
June 26, R. C. Woodman to F. Reilly, loam	6 30	
June 26, Draper-Maynard Co., baskets for courts	5 35	
July 6, E. Carlander, repair swings	1 40	
July 20, W. M. Davis, labor	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$41 45

### Endicott Park:

Apr. 10, E. M. Parker, teaming	\$1 90
May 11, Wm. Buckley, labor	34 00
June 26, Wm. Buckley, labor	2 00

June 26, Ralph Gainey, to boys, labor	3 76	
Aug. 14, Daisy E. Stickney, boys	4 50	
Oct. 10, Milford Painting Co.	2 00	
Oct. 10, E. P. Cassidy, mowing park	8 75	
	<hr/>	\$56 91

Playground Apparatus,

Osgood, Pine Valley & North:

June 26, Draper-Maynard Co.	\$ 3 06	
Sept. 26, Dennis Liberty	32 00	
Oct. 13, D. Whiting & Sons, cement	6 00	
Nov. 3, Milford Machine Works	200 00	
Jan. 15, Milford Machine Works	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$251 06
Balance		\$1 41

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\$350 83

J. F. PIROVANO, Treasurer.

# Report of Water Commissioners

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners,  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending January 31, 1926.

We have extended the 6 inch main 900 feet on Johnson Street, 600 feet on Berry Court, and 950 feet on Elm Street. This has been an exceptionally hard year for the Water Works, and owing to a construction bill of over \$5000 and improvements and repairs at the pumping station amounting to over \$2000, we are unable to reimburse the town for our notes and interest.

Our recommendations for a Diesel Engine was turned down by the Ways and Means committee, who recommended instead, two gasoline engines. We have installed two gasoline engines according to their recommendations. These two engines are so dependent on each other in operation that the failure of either one to start means that the whole plant is out of commission. The main engine is a 100 H. P. Sterling engine, running at the excessive speed of 1400 R. P. M., making it a very short lived proposition. The excessive speed together with the enormous gasoline consumption, which is from 15 to 18 gallons per hour, absolutely prohibits its use except in an emergency.

The condition of our water supply remains about the same. In the month of January, 1925, we were unable to fill the standpipe for 28 days. Again in August the same condition occurred, and after ten days without filling the standpipe we pumped from the brook, as a last resort. Much to our surprise, after 18 hours of contin-

ual pumping we lowered the brook to such an extent that it was practically dry. If something isn't done in the immediate future, we are sure to face a water famine.

In addition to water works construction the following sewers have been laid: Farley Street, 840 feet; West Street, 125 feet; Dean Street, 400 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. CAMPBELL,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF REGISTRAR AND TREASURER

### Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925	\$1689 47
Faucet rates April and October	2275 27
Meter rates April and October	9896 24
New Services	1002 70
Hydrant account	4030 00
Drinking fountains	95 00
Riverside cemetery	3 00
Miscellaneous	645 36
	<hr/> \$ 19,637 04

### Cr.

Construction	\$5030 96
Services	1189 85
Repairs at station	1481 02
General repairs	914 68
Fuel and supplies	2164 24
Salaries	3558 00
Repairs on filter	276 00
Motor repairs	128 12
Office supplies	69 05
Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	2657 20
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	81 77
Miscellaneous	694 31
	<hr/> \$ 18,245 20
Cash subject to call Jan. 31, 1926	1,391 84
	<hr/> \$ 19,637 04

### CONSTRUCTION

Thomas Johnson & Son, jute pack'g	\$25 48
B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe	311 13
Geo. E. Trudel Co., pipe	1879 16
Lead Hydro Tite Co., packing	50 00
F. N. Hutchinson, teaming	5 00

Rensselaer Valve Co., hydrants and valves	449 16
Kendall & Wilkins, shovels, etc.	2 86
E. M. Parker, express	19 21
Edwin Carlander, blacksmithing	26 43
Builders Iron Foundry, pipe	663 65
Geo. F. Jewett & Co., oil, etc.	3 35
Bergami Hdw. & Elec. Co., waste	2 80
C. E. Foster, teaming	9 00
Emerson & Son, pail	1 25
Nashua Buick Co., supplies	1 98
Fred M. Reilly, labor	492 75
Milford Machine Works, repairs, etc.	23 13
A. E. Comolli, teaming	16 25
Joseph Dube, labor	212 49
Harold Pond, labor	158 00
A. E. Parkhurst, labor	239 95
E. J. Manning, labor	104 30
Daniel Mahoney, labor	2 00
W. Aubertine, labor	77 70
H. Tostevin, labor	94 80
O. W. Farnsworth, teaming	4 00
Santo Mannino, labor	32 00
Henry Kirk, labor	28 88
Mr. Tate, labor	24 00
Peter Clarkin, labor	38 25
W. D. Tandy, labor	32 00
	—————\$ 5030 96

## SERVICES

Rensselaer Valve Co., valves, etc.	72 02
General Electric Co., gears, etc.	5 75
Cement Lined Pipe Co., pipe	231 72
Geo. E. Trudel Co., gal. pipe	79 55
Bergami Hdw. & Elec. Co., supplies	8 31
Cassidy Bros., labor	5 25
Joseph Dube, labor	176 49



Harold Pond, labor	148 00
E. J. Manning, labor	114 28
A. E. Parkhurst, labor	188 80
H. Tostevin, labor	39 00
W. Aubertine, labor	75 00
Thomas O'Neil, labor	11 88
Peter Clarkin, labor	16 00
Rupert Tate, labor	1 80
J. J. Colburn, labor	8 00
W. D. Tandy, labor	8 00
	<hr/> \$ 1189 85

## REPAIRS AT STATION

C. E. Foster, teaming	5 00
Bergami Hdw. & Elec. Co., sundry material	1 38
Milford Machine Works, labor	2 50
Barber P. & H. Co., labor & material	122 18
D. Whiting & Sons, cement	104 35
Fairbanks Morse & Co., centrifugal pump	347 00
Kendall & Wilkins, fertilizer	5 50
New York Belting Co., packing	3 70
Souhegan Valley Elec. Co., labor, etc.	54 00
A. P. Smith & Co., material	93 60
Rensselaer Valve Co., valves, etc.	47 96
Pennichuck Water Works, labor and material	29 85
Geo. E. Trudel Co., water gauges	24 82
Warren H. Chase, lumber	33 60
A. E. Gay, labor & material	93 87
L. A. Hutchinson, vacuum tank	20 95
Garden Street Garage, labor	60 85
Depot Garage, labor	2 50
J. J. Barrett, cement & labor	37 00
E. P. Seabury, labor	22 75
Joseph Dube, labor	177 67

Harold Pond, labor	77 50
H. Tostevin, labor	4 05
R. Aubertine, labor	54 00
E. J. Manning, labor	14 12
A. E. Parkhurst, labor	30 20
Thomas O'Neil, labor	10 12
	<hr/> \$ 1481 02

## GENERAL REPAIRS

Barber P. & H. Co., labor & material	\$23 97
Kendall & Wilkins, lawn mower	14 53
Joseph Dube, labor	654 18
Peter Clarkin, labor	20 00
Thomas O'Neil, labor	12 00
A. Bergeron, labor	4 00
Mr McGrath, labor	8 00
H. Tostevin, labor	8 00
Harold Pond, labor	82 00
A. E. Parkhurst, labor	88 00
	<hr/> \$ 914 68

## FUEL AND SUPPLIES

Paramount Packing Co., rawhide	
Hydraulic	\$ 1 25
Mueller Co., sundry supplies	9 27
Geo. A. Caldwell & Co., curb boxes	76 24
Bristol Co., charts	16 24
E. F. Albee, gas, oil, etc.	13 42
Union Water Meter Co., meters	160 00
National Meter Co., meters	570 30
Neptune Meter Co., disk meter	78 00
E. J. Comi Tire Co., gas	2 43
Haseltine & Caldwell, wood & coal	290 26
Kendall & Wilkins, sundry supplies	3 60
Geo. F. Jewett & Co., oil & sundries	11 54
H. H. Barber P. & H. C., labor	
& fittings	43 45

Milford Machine Wks., gas, oil, labor	26	86	
Red Hed Mfg. Co., stop & wastes, coupling, etc.	541	50	
Bergami Hdw. & Elec. Co., sundries	13	02	
E. M. Parker, expressing	16	34	
Souhegan Auto Co., seat cushion	9	52	
Nashua Buick Co., sundries	2	45	
Standard Oil Co., oil	101	20	
G. W. Moore ,tees		48	
Depot Garage, labor	6	38	
F. E. Northrup, wood	10	50	
C. W. Byam, labor	3	00	
Edson Mfg. Co., seal diaphragm	15	06	
Edw. Kakas, wood	14	00	
Geo. E. Trudel Co., pipe	127	93	
	—————	\$	2164 24

## SALARIES

Robert F. Campbell, supt.	\$1800	00	
Alfred E. Tilton, engineer	1175	00	
M. E. O'Neil, engineer	108	00	
Joseph Dube, engineer	25	00	
Geo. A. Worcester, registrar & treas.	300	00	
J. J. Monteith, commissioner	100	00	
I. C. Webb, commissioner	25	00	
C. A. Hayward, commissioner	25	00	
	—————	\$	3558 00

## FILTER

George Nelson, sand	27	50	
C. E. Foster, teaming sand	248	50	
	—————	\$	276 00

## MOTOR REPAIR

Barber Plumbing Co., material, labor	\$34	45	
M. E. O'Neil, labor	12	50	
Joseph Dube, labor	29	17	

Harold Pond, labor	28 00	
A. E. Parkhurst, labor	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 128 12

## OFFICE EXPENSES

Cabinet Press, printing	\$ 75	
J. P. Melzer, stamped envelopes,		
printing etc.	59 75	
C. W. Classon, stamp	5 00	
Emerson & Son, repairing curtain	1 00	
Meter cards	2 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 69 05

## MISCELLANEOUS

Railway Express	\$26 86	
R. F. Campbell, sundry expenses	34 83	
Dr. Burns, care Mr. Dube when hurt	14 00	
H. Kirk, labor	3 12	
Joseph Dube, labor	12 50	
Harold Pond, labor	33 50	
E. J. Manning, labor	8 00	
A. E. Parkhurst, labor	12 00	
J. B. Baldwin, labor & material	103 98	
Barber P. & H. Co., labor, material	215 85	
F. M. Reilly, labor & material	166 85	
Robie Construction Co., material	40 05	
R. C. Woodman, plants	9 00	
Depot Garage, labor	4 28	
Refund	9 49	
	<hr/>	\$ 694 31

## ELECTRIC POWER

Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	\$2657 20
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## TELEPHONES

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$81 77
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## STATISTICS

No. of Services Jan. 31, 1925 .....	729
No. added during the year .....	18
Total number .....	747
No. of Services metered .....	503
No. of Services not in use .....	22
No. of Hydrants .....	98
Largest No. gal. pumped in one day, Aug. 23	307500
Least No. gal. pumped in one day, Sept. 7 ....	138750
Average No. gallons pumped per day .....	193251½

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE A. WORCESTER,  
 Registrar and Treasurer.

# Report of Fire Engineers

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The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1926:

## APPARATUS

Motor pumping engine, Souhegan Hose wagon, Eagle Hose wagon, Pine Valley Hose wagon, Alert Hook and Ladder truck, two hose sleds all equipped and in good condition. .

## HOSE ON HAND

3300 feet two and one-half inch double jacket fire hose in good condition; 400 feet in a fair condition; 200 feet one and one-half inch chemical hose in good condition.

For the usual expenses of the department we would ask for an appropriation of \$3700.00.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

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Light and Power:		
Souhegan Valley Electric Co.		\$134 48
Electrician:		
J. Reidle	\$187 10	
C. W. Talbot	28 60	
	<hr/>	\$215 70
Steward:		
C. W. Seavey		\$103 64
Labor and Repairs:		
C. H. Hall	\$16 50	
American La France Co.	128 07	

G. F. Jewett	4 00	
E. A. Dutton	3 50	
P. Bernasconi	2 00	
Leo Comolli	7 00	
Milford Painting Co.	15 00	
Vernon Holt	9 50	
J. Deschamps	2 50	
Carl Stimson	1 50	
Henry Snow	90 00	
C. J. Webster	31 50	
Nashua Buick Co.	2 75	
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		\$313 82

## Supplies:

American La France Co.	\$175 65	
G. W. Riddle	68 86	
Bergami Hardware Co.	4 20	
G. F. Jewett Co.	29 81	
Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	1 00	
A. H. Blanchard	63 87	
Quaker City Rubber Co.	344 00	
E. F. Albee	34 63	
H. H. Barber Co.	21 93	
Ober Clothing Co.	20 00	
Gamewell Co.	108 92	
Depot Garage	10 85	
Nashua Buick Co.	26 50	
American Fire Equipment Co.	41 12	
W. F. French	24 50	
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		\$975 84

## Miscellaneous:

Souhegan Auto Co.	\$1 50
J. L. Gilson	3 50
J. F. Hanlon	2 00
G. F. Jewett	48 50
J. J. Casey	12 00
L. C. Hall	76 95



J. P. Melzer	4 00	
L. W. Bills	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$168 45

## Pay Roll:

Board of Fire Engineers	\$300 00	
Motor Engine Co. No. 1	550 00	
Souhegan Hose Co., No. 2	600 00	
Alert Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$2150 00

Total expense of Department	\$4061 93	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	80 32	
	<hr/>	\$4142 25

## Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 42 25	
Cash received from town treasurer	4100 00	
	<hr/>	\$4142 25

Respectfully submitted,  
 LEON C. HALL,  
 JEREMIAH J. CASEY,  
 GEORGE F. JEWETT,  
 Board of Fire Engineers.

# MILFORD FREE LIBRARY

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## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Milford Free Library :

I herewith submit the annual report of the Milford Free Library for the year ending January 31, 1926.

There is very little to report in regard to the library except that given in the statistics which follow. We have no new building to report, no increase in the size or convenience of our present quarters, no new equipment, and no repairs.

Our circulation, 38,370, is not up to the high standard of last year. This seems to be the report from many other libraries and may come from the increasing use of the radio. The decrease in our library is mainly in the circulation of books for the adult.

Miss French, our assistant, was granted a six months leave of absence and Miss Margaret Howison is substituting for her.

Your librarian attended the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Library Association at Laconia and a neighborhood meeting at Nashua.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNABELL C. SECOMBE,

Librarian.

## RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of the year:

Adult 12,514; Juvenile 1,581                      Total 14,095

Number of bound volumes added by purchase:

Adult 210; Juvenile 303                      Total 513

Number of bound volumes added by gift:

Adult 17; Juvenile 1                      Total 18

Federal, State and Town documents added:

Adult 10; Juvenile 0                      Total 10

Number of volumes added by binding magazines:

Adult 30; Juvenile 4                      Total 34

Number of bound volumes lost or discarded:

Adult 123; Juvenile 176                      Total 299

Number of bound volumes at end of the year:

Adult 12,711; Juvenile 1,781                      Total 14,492

Number of magazines and newspapers currently  
received

64

## SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent:

Adult 3,831; Juvenile 6,689                      Total 10,520

Number of volumes of fiction lent:

Adult 17,303; Juvenile 10,547                      Total 27,850

Total circulation for current year:

Adult 21,134; Juvenile 17,236                      Total 38,370

Number of new borrowers added during the year: 183

Total number of borrowers registered: 2,900

Number of people using reading room: 6,300

## NUMBER AND CLASS OF BOOKS USED

Class	Number	P.C.
General works including magazines	2,303	6.00
Philosophy	42	.01
Religion	199	.05
Sociology	1,756	5.00
Philology	6	.01

Natural Science	459	1.20
Useful Arts	347	1.00
Fine Arts	392	1.02
Fiction	27,850	72.58
Literature	2,018	5.23
Geography	1,560	4.10
Biography	747	2.00
History	691	1.80
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	38,370	100.00

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Alexander, Mrs. Stella	1	bound volume
Friends	2	" "
French, Miss Ruth	1	" "
Good Housekeeping Company	1	" "
Granite Grange No. 7	1	" "
Hill, Carroll	8	" "
Howison, Miss Margaret	2	" "
Keith, William S.	1	" "
Langdell, Miss Anne	1	" "
State of New Hampshire	10	" "

## CONTRIBUTORS TO THE READING ROOM

Bernard W. E.	1	periodical
First Church of Christ Scientist	2	"
Hillsborough County Farm Bureau	1	"
Hunt, Mrs. A. E.	1	"
International Correspondence School	1	"
New Hampshire Anti-Saloon League	1	"
Ricciardi-Hartshorn Post A. L.	1	"
Rotch, W. B.	1	"
Society Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	1	"
Whitehead, W. E.	1	"
Winslow, Miss C.	1	"

# LIST OF PERIODICALS IN READING ROOM AND IN CIRCULATION

Alpha Aids	Ambition
American Boy	American Issue
American Legion Weekly	American Magazine
Atlantic Monthly	Bird Lore
Boston Herald	Boys' Life
Building Age	Century
Christian Register	Christian Science Monitor
Christian Science Sentinel	Collier's
Country Gentlemen	Current History
Delineator	Everybody's Magazine
Forest and Stream	Forum
Good Housekeeping	Granite Monthly
Harper's Magazine	Hillsborough County Farm
	Bureau News
Manchester Union	Mentor
Milford Cabinet	Missionary Review
Modern Priscilla	Motor
Munsey	Nashua Telegraph
National Geographic Magazine	National Republican
New Hampshire Issue	New Near East
North American Review	Our Dumb Animals
Outlook	Pictorial Review
Popular Mechanics	Photo Era
Radio News	Railroad Trainman
Red Cross Courier	Review of Reviews
St. Nicholas	Saturday Evening Post
Scientific American	School
House and Garden	How To Sell
Independent	Ladies' Home Journal
Life	Literary Digest
Scribner's Magazine	Survey
Trained Men	Woman's Home Companion
World's Work	Youth's Companion

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF MILFORD FREE LIBRARY, JANUARY 31, 1926

## Receipts

Cash on hand	\$ 10 33	
Town of Milford Appropriation	2500 00	
Interest on Trust Funds	333 60	
Cash received from Librarian:		
Histories sold	13 00	
Old paper sold	3 00	
Bound magazines sold	2 50	
Books sold	28 87	
Binding	6 27	
Fines	153 98	
	<hr/> 207 62	
	<hr/>	\$3051 55

## Disbursements

Salary of Librarian	\$950 00
Salary of Assistant Librarian	600 00
Books purchased	845 36
Magazines and periodicals	136 50
Binding	96 10
Supplies	52 10
Postage	1 00
Lights	133 38
Town water	11 00
Repairs and renewals	7 92
Insurance	75 00

## Accounts paid by Librarian:

Supplies	1 15
Postage	4 24
P. O. Box	4 00
Freight & cartage	3 63

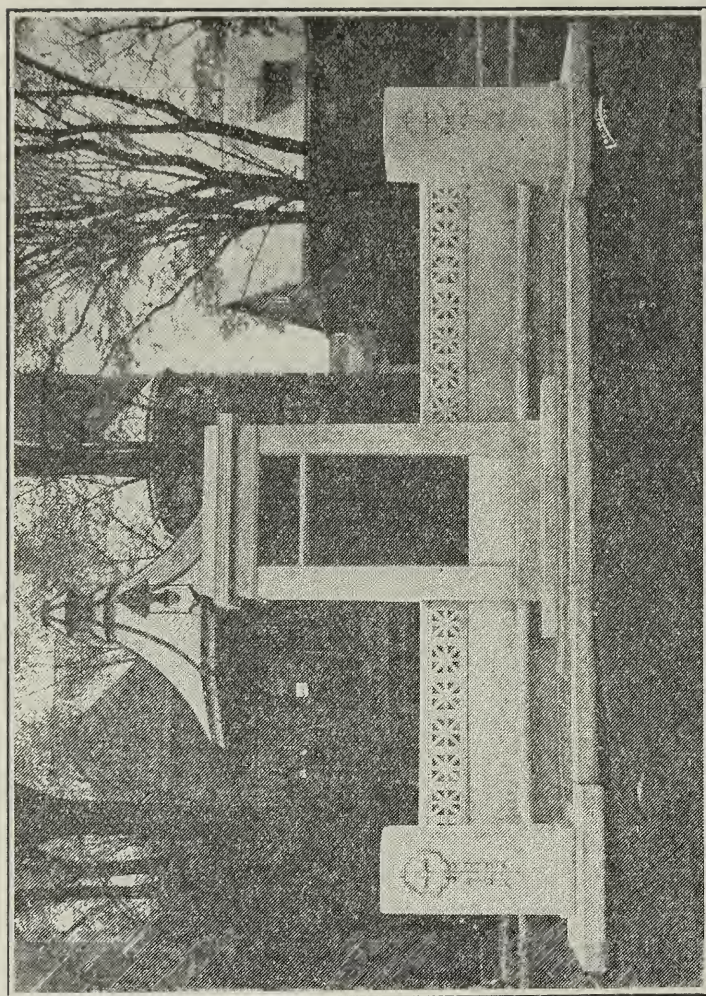
Book	1 25	
Labor	13 05	
Janitor service	98 30	
	<hr/>	125 62
Balance on hand		7 57
	<hr/>	\$3051 55

Respectfully submitted,  
B. F. PRESCOTT,  
Treasurer.



## Report of the Trust Funds of the Milford Free Library for the Year Ending January 31, 1926

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1890	Ezra M. Gay, Gen. Fund for Library	\$4550 Second U. S. Liberty Bd.						
	Ezra M. Gray, Gen. Fund for Library	\$1100 Fourth U. S. Liberty Bd.	\$5,650 00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$		\$240 12	\$240 12	00 00
1892	Nancy Averill Gen. fund for Library	Fourth U. S. Liberty Bonds	100 00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$		4 25	4 25	00 00
1913	Alice C. Gray pur. of scholars books for Lib.	Fourth U. S. Liberty Bonds	250 00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$		10 62	10 62	00 00
Jan. 13, '13	Marinda A. Smith fund for library	Second U. S. Liberty Bonds	1,150 00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$		48 87	48 87	00 00
Feb. 15, '13	Esther M. Thompson fund for Library	Second U. S. Liberty Bonds	550 00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$		23 37	23 37	00 00
Jan. 14, '07	Dorcas Peabody, children's room in Library.	Savings Dept. Souhegan National Bank, Milford	873 11	4	35 26	36 68	00 00	71 94
Jan. 14, '07	Mary Ann Peabody children's room in Lib.	Savings Dept. Souhegan National Bank, Milford	873 11	4	35 26	36 68	00 00	71 94
Jan. 1, '22	Andrew J. and Ella J. Dutton Fund for Lib.	Fourth U. S. Liberty Bonds	150 00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$		6 37	6 37	00 00



Granite and Bronze Memorial erected in Elmira, N. Y. This Memorial has a wing spread of  $27\frac{1}{2}$  ft. and is 12 ft. 11 ins. high. It cost \$15,000. Milford granite men think a similar memorial could be built here for \$10,000.

## Report of Memorial Committee

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At the annual town meeting in March, 1925, the town voted to appoint a committee of three to recommend a design and location for a memorial to cost not over \$15,000.

By personal effort and newspaper appeal the committee endeavored to learn whether or not the people of Milford are really in favor of erecting a memorial; and if so, what type of memorial. The committee is convinced that the sentiment in favor of a memorial is almost unanimous, but that there is no general agreement as to where or what it should be.

Any memorial, we believe, should be beautiful, permanent, conspicuously located, and in artistic harmony with its surroundings. The price limit of \$15,000 precludes several plans which have been advanced in past years.

Selection of a suitable design for a memorial clearly depends on where it is to be located. Among possible places which have been considered are the Oval, the school grounds, the Livermore lot, and Lullwood, either near the fountain or the bank fronting Nashua street.

Of these the most available and the one having the least drawbacks appears to be the Oval, and the committee favors a location at the southwest point of the Oval, near the watering trough. The proposed memorial would occupy little or no more space than the old cannon and pile of cannon balls which should be removed if a memorial is erected near that spot.

A memorial for that location should be built of Milford granite. It should be dignified and simple, without statuary, and with ample place for such inscription and names as may be determined. The exact dimensions



and details of design should, we believe, be left to a representative committee of Milford citizens with an appropriation available for getting detailed plans and estimates.

This year the committee has considered a number of memorials erected elsewhere at costs approximately that suggested by Milford's resolution. As a general type of memorial suitable for the location recommended, the committee is favorably impressed by one erected in a city in New York at a cost of \$15,000. Local granite men say it could be built in Milford for \$10,000. We have secured a photograph of this design, which can be modified in any way compatible with good taste and the Milford requirements.

Sketches of proposed memorials of this general type will no doubt be ready for exhibition on town meeting day.

Should the people of Milford wish to accept the recommendations of the committee as to location and general type of memorial, a logical procedure is to raise necessary money by means of serial notes over a period of ten years; appoint a new committee, and give it authority to get detailed plans and estimates and proceed with the erection of the memorial.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BURNETT,

ARTHUR B. ROTCH,

A. WALLACE WILKINS.

February 17, 1926.

## FINAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

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The Committee appointed to secure plans, arrange financing, and erect the new Elementary School Building, has completed its work. The building is finished and was occupied on the appointed day, January 4, 1926, by four hundred scholars and their teachers.

The architects chosen were Mulhall & Holmes, 141 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass., who presented a plan of most interest to the committee.

Mr. H. L. Patterson of the Boston School Department and a resident of Amherst, N. H., rendered valuable assistance and advice.

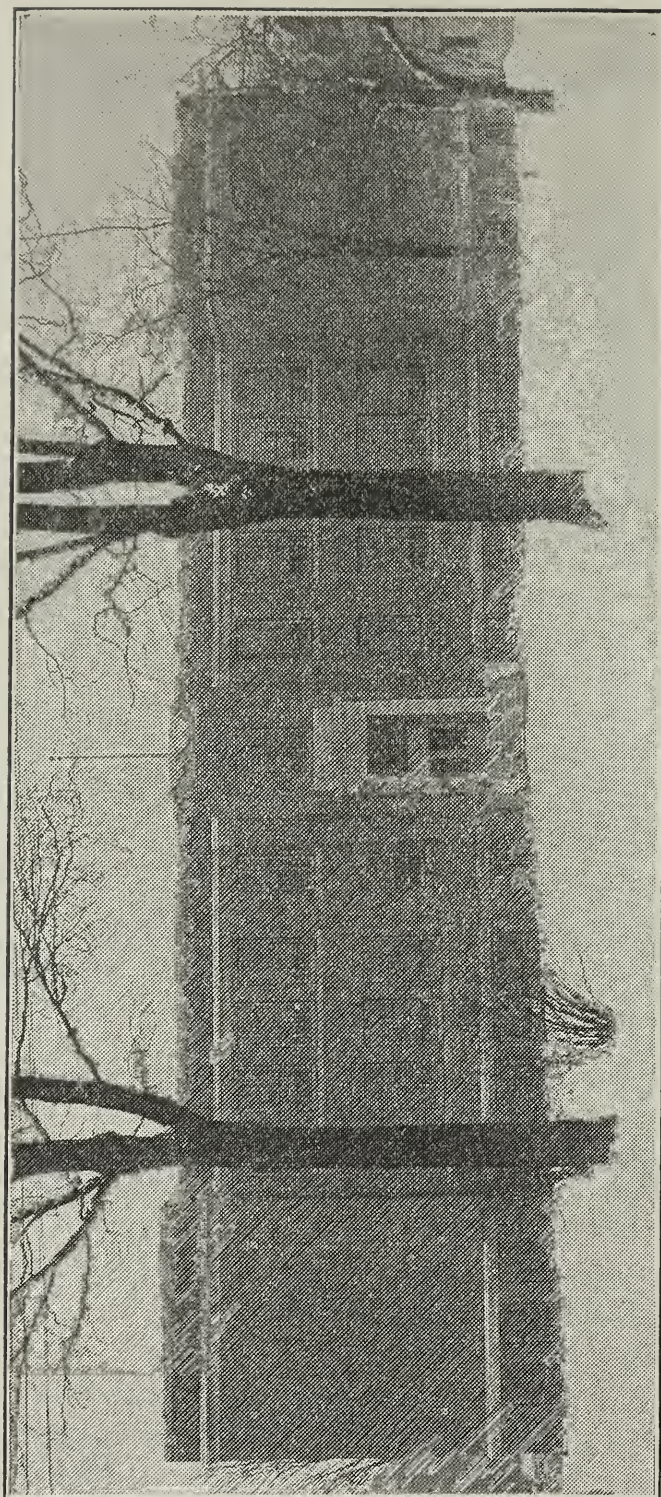
Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of the District, was helpful to the committee in many ways and gave much of his valuable time and the benefit of his experience.

To the Souhegan National Bank, its President, Mr. F. W. Sawyer, and Cashier, Mr. M. G. Jewett, we are indebted for valuable services in floating the bond issue.

The general contract was awarded to the Hoyt Construction Company of Holyoke, Mass., with Mr. A. W. Langevin, Superintendent of Construction. The plumbing, heating, and ventilating contract was let to the Barber Plumbing and Heating Company of Milford and the electrical contract to Charles H. Austin, Nashua, N. H. The result of the combined contracts has been a substantial finished building of good capacity and appointment throughout.

January 1, 1926 was set apart to inspect the new building on its completion and very many of our citizens availed themselves of the opportunity. The building has now been occupied six weeks and all the facilities have been tested during the cold weather period.





NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING

Nothing has been found wanting or inadequate, necessary to the comfort of the teachers and scholars.

On another page our financial account is rendered in detail and it is gratifying to us to have erected a school building of this size and quality and to have done so within the school district's appropriation.

Our committee has worked harmoniously and diligently over a period of nearly two years and now tender the building to the district, trusting that it may prove of great service for a long term of years.

Respectfully submitted,  
 E. S. HEALD, Chairman,  
 MRS. A. R. WEBSTER,  
 JAMES P. CASSIDY,  
 LEON L. JUNKINS,  
 J. THORNE YOUNG,  
 MRS. BLANCHE A. BRUCE,  
 HARRY N. THOMAS,

Building Committee.

Milford, N. H., February 12, 1926.



## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BUILD- ING COMMITTEE TO JANUARY 31, 1926

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### 1924                      Miscellaneous Payments

June 11, Expense to Portsmouth	\$ 16 85
June 11, E. F. Albee to Portsmouth	33 60
June 12, Expense to Boston	15 70
June 16, J. L. Gilson, auto to Boston	25 00
June 16, E. F. Albee, auto to Boston	25 20
July 14, H. C. Bales, trip to Portsmouth	10 00
Dec. 16, French & Heald, express & postage	5 35

### 1925

Mar. 5, E. S. Heald, express, tel., & postage	20 01
Mar. 5, Union-Leader to advertising	7 00
Mar. 5, E. S. Heald, expense of travel	17 68
Mar. 5, Telegraph Publishing Co.	2 50
Mar. 18, Herbert L. Patterson, survey	50 00
Mar. 18, Keene Sentinel	3 40
Apr. 14, E. S. Heald, expenses to Keene	3 70
Apr. 14, French & Heald, exp. tel., express, post.	13 37
June 24, H. C. Bales, trip to Concord	5 51
Oct. 16, C. Edward Powers, picture frame	10 00
Oct. 16, A. L. Keyes, insurance on elec. fixtures	3 85
Oct. 16, Souhegan Valley Elec., lights	3 36
Oct. 15, Souhegan Valley Elec., lights Oct. Nov.	1 27
Oct. 15, French & Heald, tel., postage, express	19 60

### 1926

Jan. 21, Freight on hardware, Langevin	11 45
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### 1926                      Furniture

Jan. 9, McLane Mfg. Co., seats and desks	\$2944 23
Jan. 9, McLane Mfg. Co., lockers	108 56
Jan. 15, Cassidy Bros., installing seats	365 88
Jan. 15, Emerson & Son, shades	380 48
Jan. 15, Bourn-Hadley Co., desk	26 50

Jan. 22, McLane Mfg. Co., inkwells	12 50
Jan. 22, E. M. Parker, freight & trucking	13 79
Jan. 27, Ryan & Buker, furniture	256 39
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	\$4108 33

### February 1, 1926

#### Dr.

Received from the Dist. appropriation	\$ 5,000 00
Received from the Dist. Treas. from Bonds	104,000 00
Rebate on insurance	1 30
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	\$109,001 30

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Mulhall & Holmes, architects	\$5,082 59
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co., contract	16,386 30
Hoyt Construction Co., general contract	76,324 50
Hoyt Construction Co., out of 10% reserve	509 10
Hoyt Construction Co., out of 10% reserve	880 00
C. H. Austin, electric contract	1,835 10
The Kennedy Co., electric fixtures	611 75
C. E. Thomas, hardware	1,200 00
O. L. Patten, janitor	196 80
Furniture, Shades, etc.	4,108 33
Miscellaneous	304 40
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	\$107,438 87
Cash on hand	1,562 43
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	\$109,001 30
In hands of District Treasurer	\$11,816 23
Cash as above	1,562 43
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	\$13,378 66

## Payments to Complete Schoolhouse

Mulhall & Holmes	\$1,164 19
Derryfield Co., for Hoyt Construction Co. out of 10% reserve	3,200 00
Cassidy Bros., removing desks	84 89
Hoyt Construction Co., to complete contract	4,491 09
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co., to complete contract	1,820 70
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co., extra	121 97
Austin, to complete contract	203 90
Hardware contract	555 00
Hardware, extra	9 50
Mulhal & Holmes	233 54
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	\$11,884 78

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. JUNKINS, Treasurer,  
School Building Committee.

# MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## SCHOOL BOARD

J. Thorne Young, Chairman	Term expires 1927
Harry N. Thomas, Secretary	Term expires 1923
Blanche A. Bruce	Term expires 1926

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Harold C. Bales

## HEADMASTER OF HIGH SCHOOL

Payson H. Reed

## DISTRICT TREASURER

Maurice G. Jewett

## MODERATOR

Harold P. Parker

## CLERK

A. Wallace Wilkins

## TRUANT OFFICER

John Reidle

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

W. H. W. Hinds, M. D.

## SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Adaline Chase, A. B., R. N.

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## PROPOSED CALENDAR 1926-1927

September 8, 1926 to November 24, 1926

November 30, 1926 to December 23, 1926

January 4, 1927 to February 18, 1927

March 1, 1927 to Friday before Fast Day

Monday after Fast Day to \*June 17, 1927

\*Grade 7 and 8 and High School to June 24, 1927

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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With the completion and occupancy of the new elementary school building during the past year, we feel that the citizens of Milford may well be proud of their efforts to provide better school facilities for their children. For details of the Building Committee's report you are referred to their separate report.

During the past year we feel that there has been a decided improvement in the school spirit, and especially so along athletic lines, an object which we have long been striving to obtain.

The usual summer repairs were made and the school properties are in good remodeled condition. The coming summer we would like to finish retinting the high school and also refinishing the furniture in some classrooms. Some new furniture for physics and chemistry should be planned for in the near future. The walks and driveways at the high school should be re-surfaced. From year to year additions to equipment are of course a necessity.

In closing the School Board wish again to thank the Superintendent and teachers for their loyalty and their united effort to maintain the high standards of the schools, and especially a word of thanks to those teachers who were so decidedly inconvenienced by the necessity of holding classes in the high school during the time of building the new school.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. THOMAS,

Clerk of School Board.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925.)

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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$64,383 34
TOTAL PAYMENTS	64,370 32
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Cash balance June 30, 1925	\$13 02

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## RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:	
Equalization (state aid)	\$ 552 26
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:	
Appropriation, March 1924	58383 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	679 41
Elementary school tuition	74 00
High school tuition	3023 50
Vocational Educa'n (Smith-Hughes)	785 05
Sale of property	124 38
Telephone, transportation, etc.	14 02
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	4700 36
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Total receipts from all sources	\$63,635 62
Total cash on hand June 30, 1924	747 72
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GRAND TOTAL	\$64,383 34

## PAYMENTS JULY 1, 1924 to JUNE 30, 1925

(Classification and numbering conform to State accounting system which is required of all state aided districts.)

### Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$365 00	
2. Supt.'s salary account	840 00	
3. Truant officer and school census	101 50	
4. Expenses of administration	556 22	
	—————	\$1862 72

### Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	34690 06	
6. Textbooks	1740 45	
7. Scholars' supplies	1547 58	
8. Flags and appurtenances	16 00	
9. Other expenses of instruction	827 14	
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### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	2050 50	
11. Fuel	2857 38	
12. Water, light & janitor's supplies	926 18	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	995 60	
	—————	6829 66

### Auxiliary Agencies & Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	802 65	
15. Transportation of pupils	2682 89	
16. High school tuition	00	
17. Elementary school tuition	271 00	
18. Other special activities	11 62	
	—————	3768 16

### Fixed Charges:

19. Insurance	90 42	
20. Other Fixed Charges	90 00	
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**Outlay for Construction and Equipment:**

21. Land and new buildings	255 29	
22. Alterations of old buildings	700 97	
23. New equipment	453 87	
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**Debt, Interest and Other Charges:**

24. Payment of principal of debt	1000 00	
25. Payment of interest on debt	20 00	
26. Tax for state wide supervision	1678 00	
27. Old bills	00	
28. Building committee	4800 00	
29. Purchase of house	4000 00	
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**PAYMENTS IN DETAIL**

July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

**1. Salaries of District Officers:**

Harry N. Thomas, school board	\$133 33	
J. Thorne Young, school board	83 33	
Blanche A. Bruce, school board	83 34	
A. Wallace Wilkins, clerk '24-'25	5 00	
Harold P. Parker, moderator '24-'25	5 00	
Maurice G. Jewett, treas. '24-'25	50 00	
Fred Barnes, auditor, '24-'25	2 50	
Fred Kimball, auditor '24-'25	2 50	
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		\$365 00

**2. Supt.'s Salary Account:**

Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union	
No. 40, acct. Harold C. Bales	840 00

**3. Truant Officer and School Census:**

Earl E. Dunbar, school census	50 00	
John A. Bruce, truant officer	46 50	
John Reidle, truant officer	5 00	
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		101 50

**4. Expenses of Administration:**

Harold C. Bales, tel., postage, etc.	29 82
Bergami Hard. & Elec. Co., supplies	1 38
John A. Bruce	7 85
Emma J. Epps, supplies	6 75
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	6 74
Maurice G. Jewett, postage	6 00
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	7 13
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	3 06
National Educ. Assn., dues	5 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	62 30
E. M. Parker	1 50
The Cabinet Press	75
Payson H. Reed, postage	4 90

Rotary Neostyle Sales Agency, stencils	11	20
State of New Hampshire, house bill		75
Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40		
account clerk, neostyle	400	20
Calvin R. Wood, recording deed		89

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### 5. Teachers' Salaries:

#### High School

Burnham, Helen B., Latin, English	1189	34
Pauline Putnam, substitute	10	66
Buswell, Cornelia, Commercial	1200	00
Davis, Bernard, Submaster, Math., Sci., Athletics	1850	00
Davis, Harry W. Music	46	50
Herlihy, Alice F. Social Sciences	1396	90
Ruth Wadleigh, substitute	3	10
O'Neil, Robert E. Mechanic Arts	1600	00
Reed, Payson H. Headmaster, Math.	2300	00
Sawyer, Marguerite French	1300	00
Talbot, Carl W. Mechanic Arts	1173	26
Twombly, Belle L. English	1350	00
Watts, Winifred M. Domestic Arts	866	67

#### Elementary

Berube, Mrs. Angela B. Pine Valley	1000	00
Clarkin, Kathryn VI	1000	00
Davis, Harry W. Music	418	50
Dearth, Ruth W. II	900	00
Fuller, Elsie A. VIII	945	78
Athaleen Brien, substitute	4	22
Hagar, Mrs. Alberta T. IV	995	56
Mrs. Edith McLeod, substitute	4	44
Jennison, Mrs. Alice North	937	33
Mrs. Geo. Steele, substitute	12	67
Kieley, Eleanor M. II	1000	00
Mack, Mary E. M. Osgood	900	00

McGary, Marguerite A. V & VI	950 00
Merrill, Mildred M. IV	995 56
Mrs. Alberta T. Hagar, substitute	4 44
Nichols, Eleanor VII	947 89
Katherine Gogan, substitute	2 11
Pettee, Mary A. I	1047 67
Katherine Gogan, substitute	2 33
Powers, Mrs. Louise R. VIII	1030 34
Katherine Gogan, substitute	2 44
Mrs. Athaleen Hall	12 22
Mrs. Edith McLeod	55 00
Rudolf, E. Adah I	570 00
January to June	
Shea, Marie Laurel	925 00
Sutherland, Bessie III	1000 00
Talbot, Carl W. Mechanic Arts	426 74
Tobie, Minnie M. VII	1144 89
Athaleen Brien, substitute	5 11
Trumbull, Mrs. Clara M. V	1045 33
Mrs. Edith McLeod, substitute	4 67
Watts, Winifred M. Domestic Arts	433 33
Wilder, Dorothy I Sept. to Jan.	390 56
Young, Muriel B. III	1000 00
Bales, Mrs. Edith, Evening School	8 00
Gogan, Katherine Evening School	48 00
McLeod, Mrs. Edith Evening School	64 00
Platts, Dorothy Evening School	48 00
Reed, Payson H. Evening School	1 50
Young, Muriel B. Evening School	120 00

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High, \$14,286.43; Elem., \$20,403.63

#### 6. Textbooks:

Allyn & Bacon	71 04
American Book Co.	100 78
Arlo Pub. Co.	30 42
Edward E. Babb & Co.	304 51

Business English Pub. Co.	2 85
The Cable Co.	22 11
Harry W. Davis	7 65
Educational Pub. Co.	3 86
Funk & Wagnalls	37 02
Ginn & Co.	303 81
Frank A. Grimes	1 00
Gregg Publishing Co.	6 80
Hall & McCreary Co.	5 68
D. C. Heath & Co.	30 25
Alice F. Herlihy	9 30
Harry Houston	6 14
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	4 84
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	8 79
Laidlaw Bros.	22 35
Little Brown & Co.	6 52
Lyons & Carnahan	53 40
H. H. Metcalf	3 00
The Macmillan Co.	131 80
Milton Bradley Co.	9 18
E. M. Parker	50
Public Schools Pub. Co.	6 38
W. B. Ranney Co.	4 80
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	10 47
Silver Burdett & Co.	259 95
South Bend Lathe Wks.	1 00
Charles Scribner's Sons	9 82
Scott Foresman & Co.	10 79
Standard Book Co.	47 21
John Wiley & Sons Inc.	86
John C. Winston Co.	64 32
World Book Co.	132 25
Ryan & Buker	9 00

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### 7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	99 39
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Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co.	138 25
Brookline School District	2 95
W. F. French	90 19
Frank A. Grimes	26 00
Frank Hartshorn Co.	163 01
Harris & Gilpatrick	91 02
J. L. Hammett Co.	270 76
G. A. Jennison	50 17
Kendall & Wilkins	80
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	1 86
Milton Bradley Co.	332 72
Milford Machine Works & Gar.	1 75
Nashua Co-op. Iron Foundry Co.	2 02
McLane Mfg. Co.	3 80
E. M. Parker	6 20
A. P. R. Paste & Glue Co.	12 00
F. H. Perkins	13 50
Ryan & Buker	18 26
Royal Typewriter Co.	5 00
Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	190 55
Underwood Typewriter Co.	5 00
Winifred A. Watts	4 15
Vonnegut Hardware Co.	8 20
Emma J. Epps	9 50
N. E. Walters	53
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#### 8. Flags & Appurtenances:

W. F. French	16 00
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#### 9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Auto Service Station	50
Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co.	2 59
The Cabinet Press	22 55
The Corlew Teachers' Agency	28 20
W. F. French	196 42
Ginn & Co.	10 40
J. L. Hammett Co.	69 64

Library Bureau	2 89
Fred S. Mason	23 00
Milton Bradley Co.	2 65
Louise R. Powers	1 93
Remington Type. Co.	280 00
Royal Type. Co.	120 00
S. L. Trafton	3 00
Gertrude M. Quigley	10 52
The World	3 00
Milford Machine Works	1 50
Oliver Ditson Co.	8 66
J. L. Gilson	1 00
Emerson & Son	3 11
H. H. Barber Co.	3 23
E. H. Proctor	6 00
Milford Creamery	1 15
J. P. Melzer	18 00
W. J. Elliott Co.	7 20

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#### 10. Janitor Service:

Mrs. M. A. Foley, Laurel	36 00
Thomas Forsythe, Osgood	36 00
Frank A. Grimes	1800 00
Leon Hutchinson	85 00
Richard Hutchinson, Pine Valley	57 50
Roger Jennison, North	36 00

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#### 11. Fuel:

W. C. Byam	17 63
Jas. W. Easton	4 00
Haseltine & Caldwell	1201 99
E. W. Kakas	175 00
O. G. Spaulding & Bros.	6 92
D. Whiting & Sons	1444 71
Draper Maynard	7 13

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**12. Water, Light & Janitor Supplies:**

Edward E. Babb & Co.	47 20
Bergami Hardware & Elec.	76
Emerson & Son	78 25
W. F. French	22 69
J. L. Hammett Co.	73 70
Keith Soap Mfg. Co.	4 75
Masury Young Co.	20 25
Milford Water Works	340 35
E. M. Parker	2 33
Ryan & Buker	53 72
Souhegan Val. Elec. Co.	279 88
Charles Calderara	80
G. F. Jewett	1 50

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**13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:**

Auto Service Station	2 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	14 15
F. A. Barker	47 85
Barber Plumbing & Heat. Co.	180 59
H. H. Barber Co.	9 80
Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co.	77 75
E. B. Coffin	1 50
Warren H. Chase	1 60
Emerson & Son	39 31
Egyptian Spray Co.	60 00
C. P. Fisk Elec. Co.	53 96
W. F. French	80 22
Mrs. O. Johnson	31 52
McLane Mfg. Co.	1 11
P. H. McFadden	47 20
Milford Machine Wks. & Gar.	66 00
Milton Bradley Co.	3 60
E. M. Parker	40
Geo. W. Moore	17 60
W. J. Prince	3 00

Ryan & Buker	86	
Mrs. Robertson	13	75
Standard Time & Elec. Co.	73	01
Carl W. Talbot	2	60
F. X. Tardiff	13	70
Wadsworth Howland Co.	15	99
James E. Webster	2	15
Chipman Wheaton	117	80
D. Whiting & Sons	1	00
Kendall & Wilkins	15	58
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	995	60

#### 14. Medical Inspection:

Adaline Chase, tongue depressors	2	65
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, medical insp.	200	00
Harold P. Parker, treas.	600	00
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#### 15. Transportation:

Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co.	4	55
Boston & Maine R. R.	6	34
Edwin Carlander, angle irons & tires	9	25
Frederick Conrey	415	00
Alice M. Crooker	209	50
Thomas Forsythe	297	00
Judson Hall	45	00
Frank George	27	75
Willis Jewett	1300	00
S. L. Trafton	2	50
John Ulrickson	366	00
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#### 17. Elementary School Tuition:

School District Wilton	271	00
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#### 18. Other Special Activities:

W. F. French	2	90
The Macmillan Co.	2	70

Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.	1 73	
World Book Co. •	4 29	
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**19. Insurance:**

John A. Bruce, \$2200 on Pine Valley		
School, policy expires Mar. 11, '28	55 00	
A. L. Keyes, renewal three year policy		
on High School boiler	35 42	
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**20. Other Fixed Charges:**

Hillsborough County Farm Bureau,		
Quarters for Evening School	60 00	
Unitarian Church, hall for music	30 00	
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**21. 22. 23. Outlay:****Temporary Quarters for White School Pupils:**

Cassidy Bros., moving White school		
equipment	133 32	
M. G. Jewett, Treas., payroll for boys	45 92	
Lampson Lumber Co., insulate wall		
board for temporary partition	63 05	
E. M. Parker, trucking	13 00	
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**Other Outlay:**

Rand McNally Co., maps	9 15	
Denoyer-Geppert Co., maps	9 52	
J. L. Hammett Co., maps	46 30	
McLane Manufacturing Co., new locks		
for high school	23 55	
McLane Manufacturing Co., new locks		
for Old Brick and White schools	58 04	
Chandler & Barber Co., panic bolts		
for high school	26 50	
James H. Tolles & Co., new locks	6 10	

E. B. Coffin, installing new locks	30 48	
J. L. Hammett Co. slate for laborat'y	102 80	
Radio & Electric Shop, equipment for laboratory	11 94	
George Davis, remodel'g laboratory	294 45	
H. H. Barber Co., Dom. Arts equip.	3 70	
W. F. French, Mech. Arts equip.	15 60	
Oliver Machinery Co., saw guard for Mechanic Arts	7 47	
Kendall & Wilkins, fence, Pine Valley	62 50	
Fred M. Reilly, erecting fence at White School	129 80	
Chipman Wheaton, painting high school annex, laboratory & fire escape	120 05	
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co., re- pairs to heating apparatus	41 65	
C. P. Fisk, wiring Laurel School	3 00	
Royal Typewriter Co., 1 typewriter	70 00	
Ryan and Buker, small chairs	27 00	
E. M. Parker, cartage on small chairs	1 49	
Mrs. Louise R. Powers, Winston En- cyclopedia set	25 00	
Mrs. C. L. Van da Griff, Winston En- cyclopedia set	25 00	
P. H. McFadden, moving stoves	3 75	
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#### 24. Payments of Principal of Debt:

Addie L. Morse, final payment on Me- chanic Arts addition	1000 00
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#### 25. Payments of Interest on Debt:

Addie L. Morse	20 00
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#### 26. \$2 Tax for State-wide Supervision:

George E. Farrand, State Treas., acct. 839 pupils	1678 00
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**28. Building Committee:**

Leon L. Junkins, Treas. Building Committee, bal. of 1924 appropriation (\$200.00 used in 1923-1924)	4800 00
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**29. Purchase of House on Garden St.**

Fred E. Cooley	4000 00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$63,370 32
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This is to certify that we have examined the books and financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Milford and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,

F. S. KIMBALL,

Auditors.

## BUDGET

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### BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1926 TO JUNE 30, 1927

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#### A. Amounts Required for support of schools:

	Total	High	Elem.
Teachers' salaries	\$37,500	\$14,639	\$22,861
Text books	1,500	500	1,000
Scholars' supplies	1,700	800	900
Flags and appurtenances	25	5	20
Janitor service	2,462	812	1,650
Other expenses of instruction	500	300	200
Fuel	2,500	700	1,800
Water, light, janitor's supplies	900	250	650
Minor repairs and expenses	500	200	300
Medical inspection	800	150	650
Transportation of pupils	2,700		2,700
Elementary school tuition	350		350
Other special activities	50	10	40
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Totals	\$51,487	\$18,366	\$33,121

Estimated income that can be  
applied to high school:

Tuitions	\$2500	
Dog licenses	500	
Sale of supplies	100	
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	3,100	3,100

To Elementary school:

Tuitions and refunds	200		200
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	\$48,181	\$15,266	\$32,921

**B. Amounts Recommended for Payment of Statutory  
and Other Obligations:**

Salaries of School Board	\$ 300 00
Salary of treasurer	50 00
Salary of truant officer	50 00
Salary of moderator	5 00
Salary of clerk	5 00
Salary of auditors	5 00
School census	50 00
\$2 per capita tax	1666 00
Supt.'s salary acct.	1020 00
Clerk's salary acct.	480 00
Other expenses of administration	250 00
Payment of principal of debt	6000 00
Payment of interest on debt	4760 00
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Total	\$14,641 00

**SUMMARY**

A. Amount recommended to be raised and appropriated for support of high school	\$15,266 00
Amount recommended to be raised and appropriated for support of elementary schools	32,921 00
B. Amount recommended to be raised and appropriated for payment of statutory and other obligations	14,641 00
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Total amount recommended to be raised and and appropriated for fiscal year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927	\$62,828 00

JAMES T. YOUNG,  
HARRY N. THOMAS,  
BLANCHE A. BRUCE,  
School Board.



**REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT OF MILFORD FOR THE YEAR  
JULY 1, 1924 TO JULY 1, 1925**

MAURICE G. JEWETT, Treasurer,

In account with School District of Milford.

Dr.

Balance as per last report	\$ 747 72
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Board of Selectmen:

Appropriation	\$49083 00	
Appropriation for Build'g Com.	4800 00	
Appropriation for purchase		
Cahill house	4000 00	
Appropriation for special repairs		
voted March 1925	500 00	
Dog licenses	679 41	
	59062 41	

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund	552 26	
Smith-Hughes Federal Aid	785 05	
	1337 31	

Tuition	3097 50	
Telephone refund	7 95	
Books sold	46 27	
Supplies sold	43 11	
Sale of property	41 07	
	3235 90	

\$64,383 34

Cr.

Payments on order School Board \$64,370 32

Cash on hand	13 02	
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\$64,383 34

# ENDICOTT PARK ACCOUNT

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Dr.

Balance from last report	\$308 92	
Received for rent	40 00	
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Paid on order of School Board	9 50	
Balance cash on hand	339 42	
	<hr/>	\$348 92

Respectfully submitted,  
 MAURICE G. JEWETT,  
 Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the above report of the Treasurer of the School District of Milford for the year 1924-1925 and find it to be correct.

F. W. BARNES,  
 F. S. KIMBALL,  
 Auditors.

## REPORT OF HEADMASTER OF HIGH SCHOOL

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To Harold C. Bales, Supt. of Schools, Milford, N. H.:

The following is my third report as Headmaster of Milford High School.

### Enrollment

The total registration so far this year is 201, while the actual membership on January 31, 1926 was 184. Of this number 89 are boys and 95 are girls, who are distributed in the different curricula as follows:

Academic Curriculum					
	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen	Tot.
Boys	7	8	16	5	36
Girls	12	5	6	8	31
Total	19	13	22	13	67
Commercial Curriculum					
Boys	1	4	5	3	13
Girls	15	10	17	12	54
Total	16	15	22	15	67
Mechanic Arts Curriculum (all boys)					
Boys	8	6	3	10	27
Domestic Arts Curriculum (all girls)					
Girls	1	4	0	0	5
General Curriculum					
Boys	0	0	4	8	12
Girls	0	0	1	1	2
Total	0	0	5	9	14
Post Graduates					2
Specials					2

From the total registration and the actual membership on January 31, you will find that 17 pupils, 5 boys and 12 girls, have left school since September 8; one from the Senior class, five from the Sophomore class, and eleven from the Freshman class.

There are 29 non-resident pupils whose registrations by school districts is as follows: Amherst 6, Bedford 2, Bennington 1, Francetown 2, Greenfield 3, Greenville 4, Lyndeboro 4, and Mont Vernon 7.

The decrease in the total enrollment for this year as compared with that of last year can be explained by the decrease in the number of non-resident pupils and also the entering class from our own eighth grade was smaller than usual.

The following table shows the total registration of the pupils by classes for the past nine years:

	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
Seniors	30	23	34	26	19	33	42	37	45
Juniors	25	38	30	23	46	45	41	47	37
Soph'mores	47	40	28	53	50	51	55	51	57
Freshmen	49	35	66	59	59	69	61	77	58
Post Grads.	4	1	0	1	0	2	1	3	2
Specials									2
Total	155	137	158	162	174	200	200	215	201

### Maintenance of Standards

The requirements in the different departments have been met. Special attention was given to the fundamental subjects last year and in May tests were given in arithmetic and spelling. The results of these tests as compared with tests given a year ago showed that the pupils had profited by the drill work. This year we shall stress English Grammar and Place Geography.

Below is the record of Milford High School in 1924-25 as compared with the averages of the high schools in the state for the same year:

	Milford	State
Per cent boys in the school	46.7	48.6
Per cent left school during the year	12	12.9
Per cent failed one subject	9	10.6
Per cent failed more than one subject	3	9.7

Per cent attendance	97.1	95.5
Per cent of pupils to graduate who enter high school	68	50.4
Per cent of graduates to continue their education	49	48
Number of pupils per teacher	22	18.1
Number of tardy marks per pupil	.4	.9
Number of half days on which school was in session	372	349.8

One fact worthy of mention is that there were only two other schools in the state which were in session a greater number of half days than Milford. Also Milford is one of the schools commended by the State for having a high attendance record, in fact, has been on the honor list for two years.

### Honor Roll

The following pupils were on the honor roll for the first semester 1925-26:

Pupils getting A in all subjects were: Mabel Hammon '26, Eleanor Wadleigh '26, Helen Thomas '29.

Pupils getting all A's except for one subject and that not lower than B were: Leona Petazzi '26, Marjorie Aiken '27, Beulah Frye '28, Dora Marzoli '28, John Rantilla '28, Lea Wirta '29.

Pupils getting B or better in each subject were:

Seniors: Flora Abbiatti, Helen Adams, Isobelle Boutelle, Mary Caulfield, Esther Christopher, Carrie Hopkins, George Lynch, Irene Marzoli, Paul Melendy, Lena Perley, Albert Prior, Helen Putnam, Evelyn Wilkins, Charles Woodward, Edward Kirk.

Juniors: Ruth Baker, Lester Johnson, Joan Lanouette, Leonard Lorden.

Sophomores: Douglas Chandler, Marjorie Crowell, Helen Deans, Helen Falcone, Mark Moore, Einar Paananen, Alma Perlatti.

Freshmen: Cynthia Darrah, Evelyn Dodge, Lempi Harris, Barbara Hartshorn, Winifred Riley, Laura Trafton, Arline Wilkins, Edward Wolf.

### Athletics

I believe our high school athletics are rapidly being brought under the control of the educational aims which I mentioned in my last report, namely:

1. To promote better health and physical development.

2. To promote training in group activity. To this aim there are several phases: (a) Training in sportsmanship in which playing the game is more important than winning the game; (b) Training in co-operation in the narrower sense of team work; (c) The fostering of school spirit, or co-operation in a larger sense. Inter-school contests are the best possible means of making a school conscious of itself as a social group through common aims and interests.

3. To promote wholesome leisure-time recreation. This refers to those who play the game and those who watch it.

Our boys were well coached last spring by Leo Comolli and they exhibited some fine baseball. They won nine of the fifteen games played. Many of the letter men are with us again this year and we should have a fast team.

We entered the Monadnock Inter-Scholastic Basketball League for the second year. The interest and competition in the league is very keen. A large number of boys and girls are out for basketball and some fast teams are being developed.

### Prizes

The fourth award of the class of 1921 Prize of \$5.00 was won by Flora Abbiatti. The title of her essay was "What should be done with the Livermore estate."



### **Sophomore Prize Speaking**

Again through the generosity of General Kaley we were able last year to secure special training for the pupils in public speaking. Plans are now being made for the Sophomore Prize Speaking this year. Last year the first prize of \$10.00 was won by Lovica Wright, second prize of \$5.00 by Doris Montgomery. The other members of the contest were Kenneth Doonan, Kenneth Clarkin, Richard Varnum, Harland Holt, Joan Lanouette, Florence Dutton.

### **Changes in the Program of Studies**

The Domestic Arts curriculum has not been popular as a curriculum to be followed for four years and was replaced this year by a General curriculum which may be taken by either the boys or the girls. However, the Domestic Arts subjects are still being taught and there are more girls taking these subjects now than in previous years, since they can now take them as electives with their commercial and academic work. Nursing and physiology is required of all girls before graduating.

The Smith-Hughes requirements in the first two years of the Mechanic Arts curriculum have been omitted, which decreases the amount of time spent for this work. The change made it possible for mechanic arts subjects to be offered as an elective in other curricula for the first two years. It was necessary to have two divisions to handle the freshmen boys in shop work this year.

### **Class of 1925**

The following is a list of graduates in June 1925:

#### **Academic Curriculum**

William T. Armitage	*Gertrude Sara Poore
Albert Caccivio	Josephine Cross Pritchard
*Gabrielle Pamela Lanouette	Richard Twombly



*Jennie Pearl Mason	*Helen Rae Walter
Muriel Evelyn McKenzie	James Ashwood Whitehead
*Theodore Saunders Peirce	Doris Christine Woodward
Violet Marie Pirovano	Bruce V. Wurdeman

#### Commercial Curriculum

Molcolm H. Atherton	*Edythe Annie Holt
*Morjorie Louise Bills	Lloyd Charles Johnson
Rosario Calvetti	Margaret Elizabeth Lorden
*Meta Marietta Goodwin	Lillian Nalibow
Rachel E. Hansle	Rachel Marguerite Smith
Leah Eveline Hill	Gladys Augusta Temple
*Myrtle Evelyn Hodgman	Clara Marie White

#### Mechanics Art Curriculum

Herbert F. Boutelle	John A. Holland
Warren L. Eaton	*Harold S. Scott

#### Domestic Arts Curriculum

Tunie Lydia Adams	*Thirza Elvira Northrup
*Elizabeth Nella Melendy	Alice Louise Wyatt

\*These pupils were in the upper third of their class.

#### Teachers

No class of workers are showing more interest and greater desire for accomplishment in their work than the teachers of Milford High School. The teaching staff for 1925-1926 is as follows:

Payson H. Reed, Headmaster, Mathematics.  
 Jarvis T. Beal, Sub-Master, Chemistry, Geometry, Athletics.  
 Alice F. Herlihy, History, Economics.  
 Belle Twombly, English.  
 Marguerite Sawyer, French.  
 Carl Talbot, Mechanic Arts.  
 Robert O'Neil, Mechanic Arts.  
 Bertina Dow, Commercial Subjects.  
 Helen Burnham, Latin, English.  
 Winnifred Watts, Domestic Arts.

At the opening of the school year I asked the following teachers to act as class advisers: Miss Twombly for the Seniors, Miss Sawyer for the Juniors, Miss Herlihy for the Sophomores, Miss Burnham for the Freshmen. Their function is chiefly to guide and counsel the classes or individuals in their undertakings, to be present at their class meetings and to see that a true and accurate record of the class funds are kept.

These teachers have willingly and efficiently assumed this responsibility and class meetings are conducted in a very businesslike way.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to all school officials, teachers, pupils and citizens for their earnest co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PAYSON H. REED,

Headmaster

February 16, 1926.

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR MILFORD**  
**School Year 1924-1925**

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**HIGH SCHOOL**

Flora Abbiati, Tyyna Adams, Marjorie Aiken, Dorothy Britton, Evelyn Coffin, Caroline Edwards, Owen Fiske, Meta Goodwin, Eino Harris, Catherine Kingston, Leonard Lorden, Margaret Lorden, George Lynch, George Mahar, Irene Marzoli, Alma Perlatti, James Pratt, Glenn Robinson, Grace Russell, Elvi Stein, Roger Sweeney, Eleanor Wadleigh, Evelyn Wilkins, Bruce Wurdeman.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Evelyn Cutts, Gennaro D'Andrea, Ruth Falconer, Dominic Calvetti, Francis Dutton, Iola D'Andrea, Doris Williams, Agnes Young, George Fraser, Pierina Calvetti, Elba Maffioli, Barbara Merrill, Bertha Salisbury, Aldier Silver, Ruby Carpenter, Norah Gallagher, John Hodgson, Urho Huotari, Isabell Kibble, Bertha Korpinen, Royal Martin, Harold Pratt, Salvatore Grasso, Amroze Marzoli, James Robertson, Walter Rantilla, Lewis Wilkins, Frederick Young, Earl Ellsworth, Vincent Gatto, Albert Korpinen, Ellen Kuntz, Joseph Liberty, John Stein, Paul Stimson, Hazel Iannicelli, George Mitchell, Beryl Wright, Donald Bowler, David Courage, Thomas Forsyth, Alfred Frye, Rudolph Consigli, Henry Ruonala, Eino Stein, Isabel Smith, Jessie Smith, Helen Thomas, Lea Wirta, Benjamin Daniels, John Forsyth, William Lehtinen, Arthur Noon, Mary Noon, Emma Provasoli, Aili Ruonala, Aliina Ruonala, Walter Ruonala, Leo Blanchette, Mabel McPolin.

**Perfect Attendance From Sept. 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926**

**High School:** Flora Abbiati, Elmer Adams, Ernestine Adams, Helen Adams, Marjorie Aiken, Christine Bowler, Edward Brahaney, Emelio Calderara, Mary

Caulfield, Kenneth Clarkin, Carl Clay, Evelyn Coffin, Raymond Crosby, Helen Deans, Evelyn Dodge, Evelyn Drew, Hervey Edwards, Helen Falcone, Alfred Frye, Beulah Frye, Scott Gangloff, John Gogan, Austin Grimes, Carrie Hopkins, Kenneth Jameson, Deborah Joslin, Holland Joslin, Harold Keech, George Kittredge, Leonard Lorden, George Lynch, Robert Lynch, Irene Marzoli, Lempi Mitchell, Thomas O'Neil, Geraldine Parker, Alma Perlatti, Leona Petazzi, James Pratt, Albert Prior, John Richardson, Marjorie Riedle, Winifred Riley, Paul Rizzi, Bernice Robertson, Charles Romeo, Estlier Rossiter, Phyliss Sanderson, Joseph Shaughnessy, Marion Shepard, Isabel Smith, Jessie Smith, Elvi Stein, Eino Stein, Roger Sweeney, Helen Thomas, Laura Trafton, Henry Varnum, Eleanor Wadleigh, Morton Webster, Evelyn Wheeler, Helen Wilder, Raymond Wilder, Evelyn Wilkins, Lea Wirta, Richard Purchase.

**Grade VIII:** Miriam Campbell, Madeline Cassidy, Robert Clarkin, Rudolph Consigli, Margaret Dean, Irvin Johnson, Katherine Kakas, John Luongo, Edward Macchi, Theolinda Marchesi, Onni Matson, Vera Matson, George Mitchell, James Romeo, Prudence Smith, Charles Webster, Kenneth Wheeler, Donald Young, Leona Wright.

**Grade VII:** Ida Adams, Lydia Beane, Franklin Bills, Barbara Chandler, Madeline Chandler, David Courage, Benjamin Daniels, Earl Ellsworth, Evelyn Hutchinson, Roger Jennison, Waino Kulmanen, Ellen Kuntz, Constance Langdell, Joseph Liberty, Helen Maki, Annie Melendy, Mary Melendy, Helen Mitchell, Camellia Orso, Lillian Perlatti, Lena Romeo, Harriette Seavey, John Stein, John Towne, Russell Ulricson, Alice Wheeler, Harold Wilkins.

**Grade VI:** Phyliss Ashford, Bernice Carpenter, Vincenzina Drago, Sylvia Harris, Vieno Kokko, Kathleen

Lorden, Fred Luongo, Ambrose Marzoli, Eleanor Merrill, Irene Place, Harold C. Pratt, Evangeline Provancal, Walter Rantilla, Victor Ricciardi, Ruth Riedle, James Robertson, Lena Saraceno, Stephen Sears, Verna Shepard, Edna Talbot, Helen Tandy, Lewis Wilkins.

**Grade V:** Norman Adams, Rose Aveni, Esther Bol-dini, Albert Bourke, Pierina Calvetti, Thomas Cassidy, Doris Clark, Morris Courage, Gertrude Duerschmidt, Richard Duerschmidt, Maurice Harriman, John Hodgson, Mildred Hutchinson, Elsie Jarvela, Isabelle Kibble, Waino Kokko, Norman Leonard, Margaret McCormick, Barbara Merrill, Gladys Mitchell, Laita Oikari, Carl Ricciardi, Pappie Riccitelli, John Sargent, Ruland Sears, Agnes Smith, Mary Tarbell, Antonio Villane, Ellsworth White, Lillian Wilkins, Milton Wilkins, Elaine Williams.

**Grade IV:** Mary Adams, Dominic Calvetti, Esther Calvetti, Ruby Carpenter, Anthony Cassarino, Virginia Chandler, Madeline Clarkin, Lillian Clay, Iola D'Andrea, Rosa D'Andrea, Stewart Doucet, Francis Dutton, Harold Foley, Rosario Grasso, Gretchen Heald, Florence Hutchinson, Olive Joslin, Elba Maffioli, Primo Marcucci, Raymond Marshall, Stillman Merrill, Helen Moore, Jimmie Muro, Theresa Powell, Inez Salo, Leo Silveri, Dewey Smith, Sammy Villane, Howard Wheeler, Doris Williams, Agnes Young.

**Grade III:** Ruth Falconer, Walter Keskinen, Verley Kirby, Nilo Koski, Elizabeth Luce, John Mahoney, Aili Manninen, Francis McAlister, Aino Palm, Ernest Robertson, Dante Silveri.

**Grade II:** Charles Aveni, Norman Bisson, Richard Carr, Verna Doucet, Charles Emery, Frank Hartshorn, Gerald Laxson, Raymond Mitchell, Dorothy Moore, John Place, Charlotte Robertson, William Stoddard, Edwin Wheeler, Sulo Winters, Onni Winters.

**Grade I:** Gordon Kibble, Martha Parker.

**North:** Arthur Bills, Nicolino Grugnale, Albert Marsh.

**Osgood:** Charles Forsyth, Elizabeth Forsyth, Jessie Forsyth, John Forsyth, Robert Forsyth, Edith Hasu, Mary Noon, Charles Provasoli.

**Pine Valley:** Florence Anderton, Richard Hutchinson, Mary Etta McPolin.



## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am submitting my first report as supervisor of music in the school of Milford, New Hampshire.

On taking up my duties as music supervisor, I found the boys and girls had very fine musical training and well prepared to begin their year's work.

The regular routine is being followed. The first grade learn their songs by rote and read easy exercises from the board. Books are placed in the hands of the pupils of the second grade for note reading. Two part music is being sung in the fifth and sixth grades, three part work in the seventh, and four part work in the eighth grade. High school pupils are having one period weekly of Music Appreciation, History of Music, and chorus singing.

Boys and girls from the Junior High and High School have formed an orchestra and have performed quite creditably on two occasions.

The support of the school board, superintendent, and teachers has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION A. KING.

Supervisor of Music.

February 10, 1926.



## REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTION

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Number of pupils examined, 783. Number of teachers examined, 30. Number of janitors examined, 1.

Other employees, 2. Number pupils not examined, at parent's written request, 2.

Not present, 6.

Malnutrition	1
*Defective vision	11
Anaemia	3
Cardiac disease	13
Pulmonary	1
Skin disease	1
Pediculosis	1
Orthopedic defects	2
Defective teeth	333
Hypertrophied tonsils	166
Enlarged glands	50

\*See Nurse's report

DR. HINDS,  
Examiner.

February 9, 1926.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools,  
Milford, N. H.:

The following is my third report of the health work in the Milford Schools, it being the eighth year of this work.

The usual medical inspection was carried on this fall by Dr. Hinds, assisted by the nurse. The changes as outlined in last year's report were carried out; namely the chest examination. Of the total number of pupils, there were only eight who were not examined—six of these being absent and two excused. Because of the crowded condition at the High School Building the examination of the eyes was omitted until the new building was opened. The examination is now being made but is not yet completed so that the number of defective vision cases as listed in the report of the doctor is incomplete. Because of the one session of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades during the fall term, very little time could be devoted to health teaching and the work already begun along the line of sound teeth and dental care had to be temporarily omitted.

During the one session period milk was provided both morning and afternoon for those pupils who wished it. We have now returned to the first plan and are serving it at the mid-morning recess only to all children at the new school who desire to buy it. I am particularly recommending it to those children who are underweight.

In June it was possible by co-operation with the State Association to hold a clinic for underweight children. At this time almost fifty were examined to find the probable cause of the underweight and recommendations were made to the parents for correction of physical defects. I hope this clinic may be an annual

affair to which the parents may bring the children who are seven per cent or nine per cent underweight.

The new building which we entered in January is itself a health teaching. Under such ideal conditions as the new building affords as to cleanliness, sanitation, lighting, heating, ventilation, etc., it will be much easier to teach the children the rules of healthy living.

The report of Dr. Hinds on another page gives a tabulated account of the medical inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

ADALINE CHASE, R. N.,

School Nurse.

February 9, 1926.

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CLERK TO STATE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL BOARD  
AND SELECTMEN**

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District Revenue voted March 10, 1925

For support of high school	\$14,693 00
For support of elementary schools	31,782 00
For payment of interest on debt	2,300 00
For salaries of district officers	415 00
For per capita \$2 tax	1,688 00
For superintendent's salary account	900 00
For clerk's salary account	360 00
For census enumeration	50 00
For administration expenses	200 00
For special repairs, alterations & insurance	2,790 00
For purchase of Cahill property	4,000 00

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Total amount available from taxation	\$59,178 00
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Authorization to incur debt:

For bonds for constructing and equipping elementary school buildings	\$115,000 00
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A. WALLACE WILKINS,  
Clerk of the School District.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board of Milford:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report, the same being the twenty-first in the series of such reports.

### Organization of Union No. 40

No change has been made since last year so that the several districts are grouped as before with payment of joint expenses as follows: Amherst, one-fourth; Brookline, one-tenth; Milford, six-tenths; Mont Vernon, one-twentieth.

### New Building

The outstanding event of the year for those directly connected with Milford schools has been the construction of the new elementary building. Although the teacher is more important than the building, yet any teacher can do her best work when she has tools of the best. Our old buildings, now discarded, did not provide modern conveniences of heating, lighting, ventilation, and sanitation. So it is with particular satisfaction and delight that the report can now be made that beginning on January 4, 1926, all village pupils in grades I-VI have been able to enjoy the privileges and benefits of a new modern twelve room building, well equipped and conveniently arranged. The citizens of Milford may well be proud of the splendid schoolhouse which their votes have so generously provided. To the Building Committee, especially, do all teachers and school officials extend their thanks for time and thought so freely given to the whole project, from the first discussion of plans to the final completion of the building. I personally, as Superintendent of Schools, wish to thank the Committee for the constant consideration given to my ideas and opinions in matters affecting instruction.

### Enrollment

The usual tables are included herewith to show present conditions and for comparative use.

#### Elementary Schools:

Name of School and teacher	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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#### High School Build'g.

Mrs. Powers								27
Miss Fuller								28
Miss Tobie							41	
Miss Nichols							41	

#### Elementary Bld'g.

Miss Clarkin						35		
Miss Shea						35		
Miss McGary					35			
Mrs. Trumbull					35			
Mrs. Hagar				36				
Miss Merrill				34				
Miss Young			33					
Miss Sutherland			32					
Miss Kieley		30						
Miss Dearth		28						
Miss Pettee	25							
Miss Rudolf	30							

#### Rural Schools

Mrs. Berube, P.Val.	9	5	5	5	8	5		
Mrs. Jennison, North	4	2		4	6	1		
Miss Mack, Osgood	7	2	8	2	7	4		
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Totals	75	67	78	81	91	80	82	55

(Laurel Schools closed for rest of year and pupils assigned to new building.)

	Grades							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Age 5-6	23							
Age 6-7	42	8						
Age 7-8	8	39	15					
Age 8-9	2	13	31	19				
Age 9-10		5	20	39	8			
Age 10-11		2	6	16	43	9		
Age 11-12			3	4	20	43	9	
Age 12-13			1	1	11	15	36	6
Age 13-14			1	1	6	10	21	27
Age 14-15			1	1		2	11	14
Age 15-16					3	1	3	8
Age 16 or over							2	
Totals	75	67	78	81	91	80	82	55
Girls	33	27	38	44	43	44	37	26
Boys	42	40	40	37	48	36	45	29
Total reg. in all elem. schools Jan. 31, 1926								609
Total reg. in all elem. schools Jan. 31, 1925								618
Total reg. in high school Jan. 31, 1926								184
Total reg. in high school Jan. 31, 1925								201
Total reg. in all schools Jan. 31, 1926								793
Total reg. in all schools Jan. 31, 1925								819

### Education Week

Each year in November a certain week is emphasized to call attention to the public schools of the country. In Milford no elaborate program has been attempted but each year some particular organization or group has been asked to assist with the program. In 1924 the Woman's Club furnished speakers. This last year members of the Senior class in the High School prepared and gave talks in each school room in town. This plan proved to be equally valuable and interesting, to the pupils addressed and to the Seniors themselves.



### Instruction

The regular teaching staff is the same as last year with two exceptions, both in the High School. Mr. Jarvis T. Beal replaces Mr. Davis as Submaster and Miss Bertina E. Dow has the Commercial Department, formerly in charge of Miss Buswell. Mr. Beal is a Harvard graduate and Miss Dow holds a diploma from Plymouth Normal School. Both have had teaching experience. For special subjects, Miss Marion A. King took charge of Music in September 1925.

Last April (1925) the old White School Building was torn down to make room for the new structure. This made necessary some temporary arrangement to house grades four, five and six until the new quarters were ready. The assembly hall at the high school was partitioned off into two rooms and one room on the first floor was made available for afternoons. By having two sessions and alternating pupils and teachers the equivalent of five rooms was secured and school was maintained for all pupils. Although the number of school hours in the day was somewhat shortened and conditions of light, heat, and school room conveniences far from ideal, the full co-operation of parents, teachers and pupils made the few months pass without any serious losses in instruction.

### 8-4 vs. 6-2-4 vs. 6-3-3 vs. 6-6

The above numbers refer to the common ways of grouping pupils. By 8-4 is meant that grades I to VIII inclusive are housed in one building under one principal as an elementary school and the next four grades organized and administered in another building as a senior high school. This is the grouping common for many years past. By 6-2-4 is meant the plan whereby the first six grades only are in one building with the seventh and eighth as such and the regular senior high in another building. This is our present arrangement.

It does not make for close co-ordination between the seventh and eighth years and the upper four. As is the case in Milford, it is usually a matter of convenience rather than a fully planned unit for school work.

Recent studies of curricula for pupils above grade VI indicate two ways of improving the old 8-4 or 6-2-4 grouping. The first is the 6-3-3 plan which works well in cities where one set of buildings in different parts of the city takes care of grades I-VI; another set, fewer in number and each serving a larger area, provides for years VII, VIII and IX; while one or more large high schools takes care of the upper three years. This grouping is not needed in any but large places.

The second is the 6-6 plan. This calls for two units only and fits into our housing arrangements exactly. The new building takes care of all village pupils in the first six grades and is now in full operation with Miss Mary A. Pettee as principal. The high school building without alterations is adapted for the second unit, whereby the upper six years could be made into a six year high school. The work of grades VII and VIII for ten years past has been organized very nearly on the basis that would be required should application be made for an approved six year high school. The necessary changes in subjects, teachers, and administration could easily be made before the opening of the next school year in September 1926. Careful study of this plan is recommended for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES.

February 22, 1926.

## GENERAL STATISTICS SCHOOL YEAR 1924-1925

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Whole number of pupils registered during year, not including evening school	876
Number of girls registered	432
Number of boys registered	444
Enrollment by grades: I-75; II-79; III-88; IV-102; V-94; VI-78; VII-75; VIII-68; IX-79; X-51; XI-46; XII-38; special 3; total	876
Whole number enrolled who had not attended school elsewhere in the state during year	860
Number girls registered in high school	118
Number boys registered in high school	99
Number under 5 years	0
Number between 5 and 8 years	142
Number between 8 and 14 years	466
Number between 14 and 16 years	158
Number between 16 and 21 years	93
Number over 21 years	1
Number non-resident pupils attending high school	50
Number non-resident pupils attending elem. school	3
Average attendance in high school	192.78
Average absence in high school	5.57
Average membership in high school	198.35
Per cent of attendance in high school	97.19
Average attendance in elementary schools	586.90
Average absence in elementary schools	24.72
Average membership in elementary schools	611.62
Per cent of attendance in elementary schools	95.95
Average attendance of all schools	779.68
Average absence of all schools	30.29
Average membership of all schools	809.97
Per cent of attendance of all schools	96.29
Number not absent nor tardy during year	91
Aggregate number of tardinesses	503
Number of tardinesses in high school	95

Average tardinesses per pupil in high school	.48
Average tardinesses per pupil in elementary schools	.66
Number days high school in session	186
Number days elementary schools in session	178
Number days teachers attended institutes and conventions	3
Total number of schools below high school	19
Total number of teaching positions, high 10, elem.	19 29
Number evening school teachers	2
Average salary of women teachers in high school	\$1291.66
Average salary of elementary teachers	\$993.42
Average salary of men teachers except H'dmaster	\$1683
Salary of Headmaster of high school	\$2300
Number of mixed or rural one-room schools	4
Average membership of one-room schools	24.46
Number of visits by school board members	18
Number of visits by superintendent	658
Number of visits by citizens, including special occasions	811

# PUPILS WHO COMPLETED GRADE VIII IN JUNE 1925

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Angeline Ansaldo	*Herbert Grimes
*Alice Berwick	*Robert Lynch
*Edward Brahaney	*James Monteith
*Philip Brown	*Charles Romeo
John Ciampi	*Henry Ruonala
Ida Ciardelli	*Joseph Shannessy
*William Clark	*Joseph Silver
Ina Daniels	*Eino Stein
*Evelyn Dodge	*Richard Towne
*Henry Edwards	*Henry Varnum
*Earle Fitch	James Villane
*Alfred Frye	*Karl Wheeler
*Scott Gangloff	*William Wolf
*Aili Harris	Eino Hill
*Lempi Harris	*Geraldine Parker
*Victorine Jacques	*Elizabeth Rocco
*Kenneth Jameson	*Isabelle Smith
*Helmi Johnson	*Jessie Smith
*Deborah Joslin	*Helen Thomas
Sam Karniss	*Laura Trafton
*Harold Keech	Lillian Wadsworth
*Ellsworth Lawrence	*Winifred Riley
*Kenneth Langdell	*Orma Wheaton
*Rosario Locicero	*Helen Wilder
*Arlene Wilkins	*Lea Wirta

\* Entered Milford High School in September.



# ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION NO. 40 FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1924-1925

## MILFORD, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.96)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Milford High	217	95	24	97.19	Mr. Reed & 9 assts.	2	7
High Bldg. VIII	35	5	6	97.04	*Miss Fuller	1½	1½
North I-VI	15	15	0	96.93	*Mrs. Jennison	4	13
White V & VI	47	5	8	96.76	*Miss McGarv	3	12½
High Bldg. VIII	35	8	2	96.73	*Mrs. Powers	17	17
White IV	41	21	6	96.56	*Mrs. Hagar	7	11
Old Brick III	34	30	13	96.42	*Miss Sutherland	6	24
White IV	43	9	5	96.41	*Miss Merrill	4	5
White VI	48	7	3	96.19	*Miss Clarkin	4	6½
Laurel I-III	19	8	0	96.17	Miss Shea	1	4
Old Brick II	31	49	2	96.15	*Miss Kieley	15	18½
White V	48	5	3	95.93	*Mrs. Trumbull	16	24
Pine Valley I-VI	26	32	2	95.89	*Mrs. Berube	1	12½
High Bldg. VII	35	21	3	95.64	*Miss Nichols	2	4
Osgood I-VI	45	17	8	95.64	Miss Mack	5	35
Old Brick I	32	45	1	95.61	*Miss Pettee	21	31
Old Brick III	36	31	3	95.17	*Miss Young	5	6
Old Brick I	26	40	0	95.03	Miss Rudolf	½	10½
High Bldg. VII	39	27	3	94.49	*Miss Tobie	20	40
Old Brick II	35	33	0	94.32	Miss Dearth	1	7

## AMHERST, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 94.80)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Border St. I-VI	22	36	2	96.54	*Miss O'Connor	2	6
Ponemah I-VIII	18	25	2	95.95	*Miss Stiles	3	43
Amherst High	33	52	1	95.45	Mr. Atherton	1	1
North I-VI	11	69	4	95.15	*Mrs. Wilson	3	8
Cricket Cor. I-VIII	31	115	3	94.33	Miss Gogan	1	1
Village I-IV	62	83	0	94.02	*Miss Jenkins	5	17
Greeley I-VII	25	157	0	93.79	*Miss Clement	1½	1½
Village V-VIII	38	49	1	93.17	*Miss Durgin	1	3

## BROOKLINE, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 94.40)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
High	3	8	0	96.56	Miss Matson	1	1
Grammar VII-VIII	29	9	3	94.74	Miss Matson	1	1
Intermediate 5-4-6	28	16	0	93.78	Miss Morrison	½	1
Primary I-II-III	48	38	1	92.53	Miss Haskell	1	1

## MONT VERNON, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 92.19)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Primary I-IV	18	17	1	92.21	Miss Taggart	1	1
Grammar V-VIII	24	15	1	92.16	Mrs. Hadley	4	15½

## KEY

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|---|------------------------------------|
| A—Number of pupils enrolled             | D—Per cent of attendance           |
| B—Number of tardinesses                 | E—Years of service in district     |
| C—Number of pupils not absent nor tardy | F—Total years of service           |
|   | *—Holds N. H. teaching certificate |

## REPORT OF M. G. JEWETT, TRÉAS., MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

### In connection with the Bond Issue for financing new Elementary School Building.

In accordance with a vote passed at the annual meeting of the School District held on March 10, 1925, your District Treasurer, with the approval of the School Board, caused to be issued one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000) School Bonds, dated July 1, 1925, payable \$6,000 July 1 each year, 1926 to 1940 inclusive and \$5,000 July 1 each year, 1941 to 1945 inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ , per annum, payable semi-annually.

These bonds were advertised for bids and sold to Harris, Forbes & Company of Boston, the highest bidder, at \$100.57.

I present herewith my account to date, in connection with this bond issue.

#### Dr.

Amount received from sale of bonds	\$115,655 50
Interest received on unexpended bal. to date	606 02
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	\$116,261 52

#### Cr.

Paid expenses preparing and certifying bonds and furnishing legal opinion of attorneys \$	366 53
Paid Souhegan National Bank int. on money borrowed in anticipation of bond issue	78 76
Paid L. L. Junkins, Treas. Bldg. Committee	104,000 00
Balance on hand	11,816 23
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	\$116,261 52

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. JEWETT,  
Treasurer.



## REPORT OF AUDITORS

This certifies that we have examined the items of the accounts of the officers of the several departments and find them correctly cast and properly vouched as follows: John J. Monteith, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen; Springer Trafton, Highway Agent; Samuel Lovejoy, Treasurer of the Lull Memorial Fund; George A. Worcester, Treasurer of the Water Board; John F. Pirovano, Clerk of the Park Commission; Charles L. Luce, Tax Collector; Frederick W. Sawyer, Town Treasurer; Benjamin F. Prescott, Treasurer of the Milford Free Library; Leon C. Hall, Treasurer of the Board of Fire Engineers; Benjamin F. Prescott, Treasurer of the Municipal Court; Hiram C. Bruce, Deputy Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Permits for the Registration of Motor Vehicles and Dog Licenses.

Also the accounts of Leon L. Junkins, Treasurer of the School Building Committee and those of Maurice G. Jewett, District Treasurer in connection with same.

We also certify that we have examined the securities in the care of the custodians of the different accounts and find the amounts as reported. Frederick W. Sawyer and Arthur L. Keyes, Trustees of the Sinking Funds of the Town; Samuel A. Lovejoy, for the Trustees of the Lull Memorial Fund; Benjamin F. Prescott, Trustee of the Funds of the Milford Free Library; Frederick W. Sawyer, Treasurer of the Cemetery Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. KIMBALL,

G. A. McINTIRE,

Auditors.

Owing to the fact that Auditor F. W. Barnes was incapacitated by illness at the time of the audit, the Supervisors appointed George A. McIntire as substitute for him.











## Books Added to the Milford Free Library Since February 1925

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### \*Gifts

#### RELIGION AND SOCIOLOGY

Anthony, Irvin. Down to the sea in ships	387
*Beck, James M. The constitution of The United States	342
Fryer, Douglas. Vocational self-guidance	374
*Gilbert, Arthur W. The food supply of New England	338
Northend, Mary H. We visit old inns	390
Smith, J. Russell. North America, its people and the resources, development and prospects of the continent as an agricultural, industrial and commercial area	330
*Stetson, Augusta B. Sermons which spiritually interpret the scriptures and other writings on Christian Science	289

#### NATURAL SCIENCE

Caldwell, O. W. and Eikenberry, W. L. Elements of general science	500
Kellogg, Vernon. Biology	570
Thomson, J. Arthur. Science and religion	575
What is man?	575
Tyler, John M. The coming of man	575

#### USEFUL AND FINE ARTS

Blanchard, Harold F. My automobile, its operation, care, and repair	629
Blanchard, Mary Miles. The basketry book	689
Clark, Imogen. Suppose we play	790
Grimball, E. B. and Wells, Rhea. Costuming a play	793
Kelsey, David Stone. Kelsey rural guide	630
Lang, Mrs. Edwin. Basketry weaving and design	689
Little, George Watson. Dr. Little's dog book	636
Loring, Charles G. House Beautiful building annual 1925	728



McGovan, E. B. and Waite, C. A. Textiles and clothing	677
Marden, Orison Swett. Making friends with our nerves	613
Rinehart, Stanley. The commonsense of health	613
*Roosevelt, Theodore. Hunting trips on the prairie	799
White, W. Dustin. The book of winter sports	796
Good Housekeeping's book of menus, recipes, and household discoveries	641

## FICTION

Aldrich, Bess Streeter. The rim of the prairie Mother Mason
Ames, Joseph B. Loudon from Laramie
Bacheller, Irving. Father Abraham
Baldwin, Faith. Magic and Mary Rose
Barrie, James M. Peter and Wendy
Bartley, Nalbro. Bread and jam
Biggers, Earl Derr. The house without a key
Bindloss, Harold. Cross trail Prairie gold
Bojer, Jahan. The emigrant
Boyd, James. Drums
Buchan, John. John Macnab
Buck, Charles N. Portuguese silver
Calhoun, Frances Boyd. Miss Minerva and William Green Hill
Cather, Willa S. The professor's house
Clark, Barrett and Lieber, Maxim. Great short stories of the world
Cleugh, Sophia. Matilda, governess of the English
Curwood, James Oliver. The ancient highway Baree, son of Kazan The gold hunters The golden snare
Day, Holman. Joan of Arc of the north woods
Diver, Maud. Coombe St. Mary
Ellis, Salome. The last wilderness
Farnol, Jaffery. The Loring mystery

Fedden, Mrs. Romilly. The peacock's tail  
 Fielding, A. The Eames-Erskine case  
 Fletcher, J. S. The mill of many windows  
     The secret way  
 Foote, John Taintor. Dumb-bell of Brookfield  
     Pocono Shot  
 Furnam, Lucy. The glass window  
 Gibbs, A. Hamilton. Soundings  
 Glasgow, Ellen. Barren ground  
 Gordon, Charles (Ralph Connor). Treading the  
     winepress  
 Grayson, David. Adventures in understanding  
 Griffith, Helen Sherman. The lane  
 Holland, Rupert S. The panelled room  
 Holt, Isabella. The low road  
 Hueston, Ethel. Swedey  
 Hutchinson, A. S. M. One increasing purpose  
 Keith, Marian. A gentleman adventurer  
 Kilbourne, Fannie. Mrs. William Horton speaking  
 Kinsburn, Emart. The boss of Camp Four  
 Lea, Fannie Heaslip. The dream-maker man  
     With this ring  
 Lee, Jennette. Dead right  
 Lincoln, Joseph Crosby. Queer Judson  
 Locke, William J. The great Pandolfo  
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 Lutz, Grace L. H. Not under the law  
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     Mellowing money  
 McClure, Majorie. A bush that burned  
 Marsh, George. Men marooned  
 Marshall, Edson. Shepherd of the wilds  
     Strength of the pines  
 Miller, Alice Duer. The reluctant duchess  
 Miln. Louise Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Sen  
 Oemler, Marie C. His wife-in-law  
 Oppenheim, E. Phillips. Gabriel Samara peacemaker  
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 Ostenso, Martha. Wild geese

Parker, Sir Gilbert. The power and the glory

Parrish, Randall. Gift of the desert

Pedler, Margaret. The hermit of Far End

The vision of desire

Red ashes

Pier, Arthur Stanwood. Confident morning

Pinkerton, Robert. The fourth Norwood

Poole, Ernest. The hunter's moon

Raine, William McLeod. Troubled waters

Reynolds, Mrs. Baillie. The spell of Sarnia

Sabatini, Rafael. The Carolinian

The strolling saint

Sedgwick, Anne Douglas. Franklin Winslow Kane

Stratton-Porter, Gene. The keeper of the bees

Sullivan, Alan. The jade god

Terhune, Albert P. Wolf

Trolope, Anthony. The warden

Turnbull, Margaret. Alabaster lamps

Tuttle, Margaretta. The cobweb

Van Dyke, Henry. Half told tales

White, Stewart Edward. Skookum Chuck

Williams, Ben Ames. The rational hind

Williamson, Alice M. Secret gold

Willsie, Honore. We must march

Wilson, Margaret. The Kenworthys

Woodbury, Helen. The misty flats

Wright, Harold Bell. The son of his father

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     bee j398  
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     triotis in early American history j920  
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     derland j590  
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 Jewett, Sophie. God's troubadour jB  
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     The lucky seventh  
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Greene, Anne Bosworth. Greylight  
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The captain of the nine  
Hill, Helen. Charlie and his puppy Bingo  
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Sandy Flash  
Lofting, Hugh. Doctor Doolittle's circus  
Lucas, Edward. The slowcoach  
McKinney, Fanny Lee. Blue Heron Cove  
Major, Charles. The bears of Blue River  
Melville, Herman. Moby Dick  
Montgomery, Lucy M. Emily climbs  
Munroe, Kirk. The flamingo feather  
Orton, Helen Fuller. Summer at Cloverfield Farm  
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Shady Vale  
Perkins, Lucy F. Filipino twins  
Swiss twins  
Perry, Lawrence. The fullback

Phillips, Ethel Calvert. Humpty Dumpty house  
 Pollock, Frank L. The woods rider  
 Rankin, Carroll W. The girls of Highland Hall  
 Rolt-Wheeler, Francis. The boy with the U. S. radio  
 Schultz, James W. The danger trail  
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# **Vital Statistics**

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 2, Boston	Ferdinand Martin Stucklen Margaret Guild	Milton, Mass.	49	35	Paul Stucklen Minna Klinghammer	Germany Boston, Mass.	Vaughan Dobney Clergyman Boston, Mass.
Jan. 21, Nashua	Amos Paul White Christine Margaret MacDonald	Milford	22	19	Margaret Scott Joseph E. White Clara Plant John A. MacDonald	Scotland Scotland Milford Stondon, P. Q. Nova Scotia	A. J. Archibald Pastor Nashua
Jan. 23, Milford	Arthur Eugene Johnson Jessie Maybelle James	Milford	39	28	Annie Scott Alfred E. Johnson Eliz. S. Hutchinson Charles E. Willey	Pexton, N. B. Danbury Wilton Londonderry	G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford
Feb. 4, Milford	Stewart Browne Bernice Edna Fitch	Providence, R. I.	32	28	Mary E. Seavey Dugald B. Johnston Agnes S. Browne Chester C. Fitch	Chester Glasgow, Scotland Glasgow, Scotland Milford	G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford
Mar. 2, Milford	Gerald J. Farrelly Frances Everett White	New York City	20	18	Thos. C. Farrelly G. de Saint Seign Henry P. White Sarah White	New York City Legerenne, Italy Brookton, Mass. Troy, N. Y.	Hiram C. Bruce Justice of the Peace Milford
Mar. 30, Milford	Malcolm Graham Davis Helen Louise Williams	Brookline, Mass	22	18	Herbert L. Davis Frances Grahame Edwin R. Williams Helen Louise Lutz	Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C. Boston, Mass. New York, N. Y.	Hiram C. Bruce Justice of the Peace Milford
Apr. 4, Nashua	Carl Hutchinson Hall Athaleen Folsom Brien	Milford	23	25	Leon Carroll Hall Flora Lucinda Hall Edward Lorin Brien Delia Whittle Brien	Wilton Milford Dalton, Mass. Nashua	Harry B. Hill Methodist Minister Nashua
Apr. 11, Milford	Clifton A. Teyvaw Alice Lager	Milford	23	23	Wm. A. Teyvaw Victoria Teyvaw Gernon Lager Rose Lager	Montgomery, Vt. Province of Quebec New Brunswick New Brunswick	John J. Monteith Justice of the Peace Milford

Apr. 28, Milford	John Swenson	Melrose, Mass.	50	Sven Anderson	Sweden	Irving C. Brown
	Susan E. Lewis	Wilm'gton, Mass.	28	Hannah Anderson	Georgetown, Me.	Clergyman
Apr. 29, Milford	Eugene Kritter	Haverhill, Mass.	62	Edward S. Lewis	Wilmington, Mass.	Milford
	Margaret Pauline King	Haverhill, Mass.	29	Mary Kernon	France	G. Homer Lane
May 2, Milford	Stillman Eugene Curtis	Milford	58	Michael Kritter	Germany	Clergyman
	Charlotte Cowles Ober	Milford	62	Catherine Boreaux	Forest, Germany	Milford
May 4, E. Boston, Mass.	Alexander Young	Milford	25	Paul King	Antrim	G. Homer Lane
	Christine Chalmers	Aberdeen, Scot.	25	Pauline Stephens	New York State	Clergyman
May 12, Milford	David Leo	Boston, Mass.	27	Lucy Barrett	Peacham, Vt.	Milford
	Mary Edgecombe	Waverley, Mass.	27	Charles Cowles	Poultney, Vt.	
May 16, Milford	James Douglas	Williamsett, Mass.	21	Anne Moulton	Aberdeen, Scotland	B. E. Carlsen
	Emma Grace Wilder	Williamsett	18	Margaret Mitchell	Aberdeen, Scotland	Minister of Gospel
May 25, Milford	Delphin Gallant	Milford	25	John Chalmers	Aberdeen, Scotland	Boston, Mass.
	Antonette Liberty	Milford	35	Elizabeth Davidson	Aberdeen, Scotland	
June 3, Milford	Angelo Joseph Bernasconi, Jr.	Milford	24	John W. Lionberger	Humboldt, Neb.	W. D. Amittage
	Marjorie Georgianna Turner	Milford	21	John W. Lionberger	Switzerland	Clergyman
June 6, Milford	Albert Disanto	Providence, R. I.	22	Mary Wherli	England	Milford
	Mary Boldini	Milford	19	Robert Blair	Nova Scotia	
June 10, Milford	Ernest George Ames	Milford	39	Anna Edgecombe	Hardwick, Scotland	G. Homer Lane
	Edna Frances Sargent	Milford	29	Jas. Edw. Kershaw	Adams, Mass.	Clergyman
				Mabel Fairfield	Surrey	Milford
				Jedd Wilder	So. Hadley, Mass.	
				Ada Curtis	St. Egnon, A. B.	Rev. H. E. Lennon
				Ephraim S. Gallant	St. Egnon, A. B.	Catholic Priest
				Silvie Baberreau	St. Albans, Vt.	Milford
				Dennis Liberty	Canada	
				Zaida Liberty	Viggin, Italy	F. P. Daniels
				Angelo Bernasconi	Lucerne, Italy	Minister
				Jennie Pirovano	Milford	Milford
				Harry G. Turner	Booth Bay, Maine	
				Lucy E. Brown	Italy	Rev. H. E. Lennon
				Beniamino Disanto	Italy	Catholic Priest
				Josephine Massell	Italy	Milford
				Ermino Boldini	Italy	
				Concetta Disanto	Milford	G. Homer Lane
				George F. Ames	Stoddard	Clergyman
				Etta C. Dodge	Milford	Milford
				Willie D. Sargent	Holliston, Mass.	
				M. Grace Hemenway		

June 14, Milford	Augustus James Tracey	Milford	30	Wm. Jas. Tracey	St. John, N. F.	Arthur L. Keyes
	May Helen Richardson	Milford	36	Agnes M. Fitzgerald	St. John, N. F.	Justice of the Peace
June 18, Pembroke	Edward R. Comolli	Milford	27	Helen Buswell	New Boston, Maine	Milford
	Mildred E. Randall	Suncook	25	Frank E. Comolli	Italy	Edward J. Abar
	Arthur J. Bergeron	Milford	27	Josephine Cella	Italy	Clergyman
June 22, Nashua	Francoise Garvais	Nashua	25	Balfour L. Randall	Kempville, N. S.	Pembroke
	Charles Joseph Kelly, Jr.	Dorchester, Mass.	26	Eva Loveoy	Milford	Joseph Dube
July 11, Milford	Anna Agnes Burns	Somerville, Mass.	23	Peter Bergeron	Canada	Catholic Priest
	Daniel Noble	Milford	36	Sherry Gervais	Canada	Nashua
July 17, Milford	Mary MacDonald	Milford	36	Marie Dumas	Malone, N. Y.	
	Gordon M. Ordway	Groveland, Mass.	21	Charles J. Kelly	South Boston, Mass.	Rev. H. E. Lennon
	Florence Coffin	Haverhill, Mass.	25	Annie M. Bowles	South Boston, Mass.	Catholic Priest
July 18, Peterboro	Earl Keith Stimson	Milford	23	Thomas P. Burns	Amherst	Milford
	Mary Leontine Caccivio	Milford	22	Annie C. Keiley	Milford	Irving C. Brown
Aug. 2, Manchester	Daniel Marshall	Milford	28	George Noble	Scotland	Clergyman
	Bertha Grace Wasto	Milford	28	Isabella MacRae	Laundsen	Milford
Aug. 6, Milford	David Deans, Jr.	Milford	19	William MacDonald	Golspie, Scotland	
	Annie May Riley	Milford	21	Annie Sutherland	Golspie, Scotland	Irving C. Brown
Aug. 7, Milford	Peter Murray Reynolds	Quincy, Mass.	20	Samuel S. Ordway	Groveland, Mass.	Clergyman
	Miriam Thompson	Braintree, Mass.	20	Samuel F. Ordway	Groveland, Mass.	Milford
				Everett Coffin	Peabody, Mass.	
				Carrie Rand	Arhol, Mass.	
				Kitt K. Stimson	Bedford	
				Emma White	Milford	Algie A. Holt
				John Caccivio	Milford	Justice of the Peace
				Luigia Doughi	Saltrio, Italy	Peterboro
				Daniel F. Gaine	Ireland	
				Annie M. Gaine	Milford	Thos. W. Cushing
				Gustav A. Wasto	Wishy, Sweden	Catholic Priest
				Augusta W. Wasto	Jonkoping, Sweden	Manchester
				David Deans	Aberdeen, Scotland	
				Helen C. Reid	Aberdeen, Scotland	Irving C. Brown
				Harley Riley	Leicester, England	Clergyman
				Mary Lowes	Stanhope, England	Milford
				Alex. Reynolds	Scotland	
				Marg't MacDonald	Princed Edward Isle	Irving C. Brown
				Samuel Thompson	Maine	Clergyman
				Maud E. Lang	Brockton, Mass.	Milford



Aug. 15, E. Bridge- water, Mass.	Ralph Milton Parker	Milford	30	Edwin M. Parker Carrie L. Batchelder	Milford Susanville, Cal.	Frank S. Gredler Minister
	Florence Katherine Baker	E. Bridgewater, Mass.	25	Jacob Ralph Baker	Weymouth, Mass.	E. Bridgewater, Ms.
Aug. 29, Bakers- field, Vt.	Daniel Douglas Steele	Milford	30	Eliz. E. Richardson	Dorchester, Mass.	P. A. Nolin Catholic Priest
	Marion Rachel Barry	Milford	27	Thomas E. Steele	Highgate, Vt.	Fairfield, Vt.
Sept. 1, Lakeport	Charles Arthur Taylor	Milford	29	Delia Keeney	Ireland	Charles J. Jones Baptist Minister
	Mabel Ellen Todd	Rindge	22	William C. Barry	Fairfield, Vt.	Lakeport
Sept. 7, Milford	Magloire Archille Ouellette	Milford	24	Sarah Leach	Franklin	Rev. H. E. Lennon Catholic Priest
	Alice Henriette White	Milford	23	John Edw. Taylor	Greenville	Milford
Sept. 7, Nashua	Gaetano Mario Boldini	Milford	24	Emma Rosira Holt	Wilton	Hormidas Tetreau Priest
	Marie L. Yvonne Gagnon	Nashua	24	Fred H. F. Todd	Rindge	Nashua
Sept. 15, Wilton	Ralph Richard Meelndy	Nashua	22	Etta Mabel Buzzell	Rindge	Thomas Rodden Priest
	Eva Anna Mary Paro	Milford	24	Pierre Ouellette	Brookline	Wilton
Sept. 16, Milford	Clarence Copp Anderson	Franklin, Mass.	26	Arthemise Royer	Milford	G. Homer Lane Clergyman
	Eleanor Jane Hodges	Norfolk, Mass.	23	Wm. Henry White	Wilton	Rev. H. E. Lennon Catholic Priest
Sept. 19, Milford	Leo R. Brahaney	Milford	24	Georgianna Boucher	Hyde Park, Mass.	Ben. F. Prescott Justice of the Peace
	Helen M. Planagan	Milford	25	Erminio Boldini	Amherst	Milford
Sept. 19, Milford *	Allesandro Buffilli	Milford	42	Conceita Disanto	Hollis	Justice of the Peace
	Maria Cassarino	Milford	38	Joseph Gagnon	Limerick, Ireland	G. Homer Lane Clergyman
Sept. 24, Milford	Martin Luther Brown	Milford	59	Charles F. Melendy	Limerick, Ireland	Milford
	Harriet Saunders Peirce	Milford	58	Eva D. Hutchinson	Bergami, Italy	Milford
				Fred J. Paro	Claro, Switzerland	
				Mary J. Soucy	Catamisetta, Italy	
				Stilman Anderson	Catamisetta, Italy	
				Laura Copp	Amherst	
				Percy D. W. Hodges	Pelham	
				Lily Sumner	Waterford, Maine	
				James A. Brahaney	Waterford, Maine	
				Mary E. Sullivan		
				John W. Flanagan		
				Margaret T. Ganney		
				Giovanni Buffilli		
				Domenica Roselli		
				Francisco Locassio		
				Francesca Pietro		
				John Dalton Brown		
				Mary J. Butterick		
				Theo. S. Saunders		
				Elizabeth Plummer		

Oct. 5, Milford	Raymond Kempt Boutwell	Pepperell, Mass.	George Boutwell	E Pepperell, Mass.	Wm. J. B. Cannell Minister of Gospel
Oct. 10, Milford	Myrtle Elvira Works	Milford	Delia Kempt	Ohio	Milford
Oct. 13, Milford	John Worester Cutting	W. Townsend, Mass.	Emily Frances Keey	E. Milton, Mass.	G. Homer Lane Clergyman
	Alice Cole	Ballston Spa, N. Y.	Walter P. Cutting	Boston, Mass.	
	Frank Peree Lawnece	Milford	Eva M. Simpson	Windham, N. H.	
	Irene Paro	Wilton	James C. Cole	Ballston Spa, N. Y.	
Oct. 21, Milford	Carl Henry Holland	Milford	Margaret McCann	Portugal	Rev. H. E. Lennon Catholic Priest
Oct. 29, Milford	Helen Earlene Fitch	Milford	Valentin Lawrence	Portugal	
Nov. 3, Milford	Daniel James Mahoney	Milford	Rosario P. Reixa	New Ipswich	G. Homer Lane Clergyman
	Mary Veronica Dutton	Milford	Mary S. Charbonno	Greenville	
	Percy R. Hall	Epsom	Tiras S. Holland	Wilnot	
Nov. 4, Milford	Loretta R. Keeley	Milford	Carrie A. Emerson	Wilnot	
	Wendell Lincoln	Nashua	Chester C. Fitch	Milford	Rev. H. E. Lennon Catholic Priest
	Laura Mae Richardson	Milford	Clara J. Towne	Milford	
Nov. 4, Milford	Paul Callahan	Seituate, Mass.	Daniel J. Mahoney	W. Townsend, Mass	
	Adelle R. Stenbeck	Seituate, Mass.	Bridget A. Broderick	Amherst	
	John McEntee	Milford	Eugene A. Dutton	Milford	Rev. H. E. Lennon Catholic Priest
Nov. 16, Milford	Bridget Flanagan	Milford	Marg't M. Caulfield	Roxbury, Mass.	
	John Edward Flanagan	Milford	Edward M. Hall	Epsom	
Nov. 21, Nashua	Margaret Teresa Sullivan	Nashua	Clara A. Alton	Portsmouth	
			Joseph Keeley	Suncook	
			Mary Morrisette	Montreal, Quebec	
			Leon W. Pero	Keeseville, N. Y.	Wm. J. B. Cannell Minister of Gospel
			Amy Leagotte	Chazy, N. Y.	
			Bertha M. Brooks	Mont Vernon	
			John C. Callahan	Ulverton, P. Q.	
			Isabelle Papineau	P. E. I.	
			Harry T. Stenbeck	Boston, Mass.	Hiram C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
			Mary W. Prouty	Gottenberg, Sweden	
			John McEntee	Seituate, Mass.	
			Mary Fay	Co. Cavan, Ireland	Rev. H. E. Lennon Catholic Priest
			Annie McGrail	Co. Cavan, Ireland	
			Thomas Flanagan	Glasgow, Scotland	
			John W. Flanagan	Glasgow, Scotland	
			Margaret T. Gainey	Ireland	
			Patrick J. Sullivan	Ireland	Matthew Creamer Catholic Priest
			Johanna White	Nashua	
				Ireland	

Nov. 21, Milford	Raymond Harry Grace Lucy Parker	Washington, Milford	D. C.	24 34	Harry Leeper Margaret E. Leeper Edwin M. Parker Carrie L. Parker Charles W. Turner Margaret Smith Thomas H. Cassidy Catherine M. Reilly Edward Carter Bathsheba Nelson Michael Gilmore Mary Moran Fred H. Fuller Marguerite Higgins Clifton E. Cleveland Stella Nutting John Faustini Katherine Targetini John Trentini Margaret Sacarelli	Loda, Ill. Paxton, Ill. Milford Susanville, Cal. North Haven, Me. W. Brooksville, Me. Nashua Halifax, N. S. Wilton Wilton Nashua Hartford, Conn. Amherst, Mass. Amherst, Mass. Shutesbury, Mass. Italy Italy Italy Italy	G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford  Rev. H. E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford  John C. McSweeney Catholic Priest Nashua  Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford  Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
Nov. 26, Milford	Carl Robert Turner	New York City		23			
Nov. 26, Nashua	Catherine Mary Cassidy Edward F. Carter Matilda M. Gilmore	Milford Milford Nashua		23 19 17			
Dec. 13, Milford	Fred Henry Fuller Ethel Mae John Faustini Mary Trentini	N. Amherst, Leverett, Mass. Milford Milford	Mass. Mass.	22 19			
Dec. 19, Milford				52 48			



# Births Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 3, Milford	Harriet Jane	William C. Cleaves	Eva R. Wilson	Milford	LaChute, P. Q.
Jan. 8, Milford	Margery Laura	Edwin T. Carr	Esther G. Richards	Milford	Lyndeboro
Jan. 9, Milford	Richard	Emil Maki	Ilmi Salo		Finland
Jan. 13, Milford	Christine Marie	Weston W. Hayward	Mary Mahoney	Wilton	Amherst
Jan. 20, Milford	Arthur James	Thomas F. Rafter	Olive Blood	Mineville, N. Y.	Mont Vernon
Jan. 31, Milford	Lawrence Ervin	Byron Gerry	M. Violet Lawrence	Stoddard	Lawrence, Mass.
Feb. 7, Milford	Stewart William	William Tocher	Ann Stewart	Scotland	Scotland
Feb. 16, Milford	Hugo Nicola	Joseph Silveri	Laura Diaferia	taly	Italy
Feb. 17, Milford	David Alden	Howard Lawrence	Helen Coon	Dallas, Texas	Burlington, Vt.
Feb. 22, Milford	Reginald Robert	Alfred Pelchat	Regina Vallarier	Berlin	Lawrence, Mass.
Feb. 26, Milford	Norman Frank	Azarie Bellemere	Emma Guinard	St. Paulin, C. E.	St. Alex's, C. E.
Mar. 2, Milford	Rosie Saracino	Charles Saracino	Marcia Parsonisi	Italy	Italy
Mar. 2, Milford	Robert Wheeler	Oliver Carleton	Mary Wheeler	Mont Vernon	New Ipswich
Mar. 11, Milford	Lawrence Melvin	Melvin W. Poor	Edna Keeser	Antrim	Bennington
Mar. 14, Milford	Catherine Elma	Geo. Bowler 2nd	Inez Peterson	Mt. Sorrell, Eng.	Amherst
Mar. 18, Milford	Sebastiana	Samuel Menino	Annie Passanisi	Italy	Italy
Mar. 23, Milford	Infant	Earl Randall	Marion E. Leonard	Milford	Townsend, Mass.
Mar. 23, Milford	Infant	Chas. Henderson	Beatrice Westwood	Aberdeen, Scotland	Quincy, Mass.
Mar. 26, Milford	John Everett	Everett Andrew Bellew	Katherine M. Casey	Roxbury, Mass.	Milford
Mar. 28, Milford	Kathleen Joyce	Joseph A. Melano	Flora M. Bagalio	Websterville, Vt.	E. Barre, Vt.
Apr. 1, Milford	Freida Earline	Orion Patten	Bernice Bills	Alexandria, N. H.	Amherst
Apr. 6, Milford	Merle Bedell, Jr.	Merle B. Jones	Maud P. Wheeler	Milford	Amherst
Apr. 15, Nashua	Isbael Dunham	Charles L. Luce	Edith C. Cochran	Manchester	New York, N. Y.
Apr. 18, Milford	Phyllis	Royal Winslow Hutchinson	Gladys Estella Stewart	Milford	Manchester
Apr. 24, Lowell, Mass.	Raymond Edward	Edward Hoyt	Bridget Whalen	Bristol	Newfoundland
Apr. 27, Weymouth Mass.	Frances Meredith	John Lemuel Peabody	Rita Cannon	Springvale, Me.	Brockton, Mass.
Apr. 28, Nashua	Frances Mary	Antonio Gatto	Minnie Patti	Italy	Italy
May 2, Milford	David Balmforth	Harold P. Parker	Alice M. Balmforth	Lyndeboro	Milford

May 3, Milford	Albert Eugene	Charles Albert Ciardelli	Violet M. Welch	Milford	Calumet, Mich.
May 3, Milford	Mary Cassarino		Anna Maria LoCascio		Lentini, Italy
May 12, Milford	Robert Edward	Walter C. Frost	Ruth M Hutchinson	Milford	Wilton
May 16, Milford	Mary Dorothy	Raymond E. Gillis	Bertha G. Martin	Ansonia, Conn.	Westport, Ontario
May 20, Milford	Jane Cornelia	Rudolph Duerschmidt	Elizabeth McGrath	Germany	Lynn, Mass.
May 21, Milford	Jeanette M. J.	Norman J. Vincent	Odie M. Beaudry	Canada	Wilton
May 31, Milford	Alfred Henry	Joseph Ernest Medlyn	Lucy Jane Moyle	Milford, Mass.	Quincy, Mass.
June 1, Milford	Umberto Karl	Caesar Falsani	Aida Rocca	Italy	Milford
June 6, Milford	Robert Heald	Earl E. Cooley	Mary E. Heald	Holyoke, Mass.	Milford
June 12, Nashua	Richard Broughton	Hermann L. Heald	Mary A. Broughton	Milford	Wollaston, Mass.
June 26, Milford	Virginia Hope	Harold Bugbee	Elsie Goodale	Barre, Vt.	West Deering
June 27, Milford	Vincenza Aveni	Joseph Aveni	Mary Abbadessa	Tripi, Italy	Tripi, Italy
July 7, Milford	Irene Frances	Joseph Sullivan	Delia Varley	Lowell, Mass.	Wilton
July 8, Milford	Rosy	Antonio Prestipino	Vincenza Patti	Italy	Italy
July 17, Nashua	Ralph	Joseph DiRubbo	Annie Infanti	Italy	Italy
July 18, Milford	Joseph Jacques	Joseph Calvetti	Mary Rose Jacques	Italy	Milford
July 18, Nashua	Marilyn	Bernard Hutchinson	Maria Paradis	Milford	Milford
July 19, Nashua	David George	Donald Palmer	Clara Stevens	New Haven, Vt.	Stanstead, Vt.
July 25, Nashua	Ugo Joseph	Cherubins Sartorelli	Josephine Sassi	Italy	Italy
July 30, Nashua	Evelyn Verna	Otto Duerschmidt	Mary Gibbons	Germany	Wilton
Aug. 17, Nashua	Lloyd John	Lloyd Manning	Margaret Shea	Milford	Wilton
Aug. 30, Nashua	Kimball Mark	Wallace H. Maloney	Lillian B. Flagg	Newton, Mass.	Perry, Maine
Aug. 23, Milford	William Clifton	Clifton Arthur Tevay	Alice Mary Lager	Armond, Quebec	Amherst, N. S.
Sept. 10, Milford	Edward Albert, Jr.	Edw. Albert Tarbell	Maud Whitford	Milford	Milford
Sept. 13, Milford	Hubert Edward	Harry Burke	Mary LaPlant	Marlborough, Mass.	Milford
Sept. 14, Milford	Phyllis Lucy	Fredrick Wilfred Trombly	Bertha Noemi Couture	Springfield, Vt.	Sherington, Quebec
Sept. 17, Milford	Ida May Girardin	Albert Belevau	Irene Girardin	Manchester	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 20, Milford	Marie Violet Ruth	Ralph Leach	Gladys Ordway	New Boston	Manchester
Sept. 25, Milford	Ailene Helen	Phillip Rocca	Helen Houghton	Italy	New Boston
Oct. 3, Milford	Mary Ann	John P. Brice	Elizabeth Steibe	Scotland	Pennsylvania
Oct. 5, Milford	John	Ernest Leslie Braille	Jane A. Courage	Danbury	Scotland
Oct. 6, Milford	Roger Leslie	Alfonse Jarest	Laura Gibson	Wilton	Merrimack
Oct. 7, Milford	Marshall		Eliz. G. Newbold		Clayton, N. Y.
Oct. 9, Milford					

Oct. 20, Milford	Pauline Loretta	Wm. R. Sangster	Lillian M. Winters	Milford, Mass.	Fitzwilliam
Nov. 14, Milford	Merton Edward	Harold A. Smith	Blanche M. Wright	Winchendon, Mass.	Leominster, Mass.
Nov. 23, Milford	Robert Chase	Geo. Homer Lane	Susan Emma Chase	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	Lowell, Mass.
Nov. 30, Milford	George Howard	Howard Clark	Eliz. Hemenway	W. Chelmsford, Mass.	Milford
Dec. 5, Nashua	Jeremy Hayward	Bernard M. Davis	Ruth W. Towle	Hancock	Dover
Dec. 18, Milford	Henry Abe	Henry Davis	Annie M. Wright	Hollis	Wilton
Dec. 24, Milford	James Murdock	Murdock S. Smith	Jessie Smith	Rait, Scotland	Sandend, Scotland
Dec. 27, Milford	Marie Joan	Earl Stimson	Mary Caccivio	Milford	Milford

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 14, Milford	Susan Riddle	69	Mont Vernon	Antrim	Nathan Richardson	Lodema Butler
Jan. 20, Milford	Mary Eliz. Parker	89	3 Milford	Milford	John B. Hutchinson	Recta Wright
Jan. 25, Milford	Harriet L. Farwell	82	8 Milford	Marlboro	Augustus B. French	Mary B. Emerson
Jan. 27, Milford	Emma M. Mills	92	1 25 Unknown	Unknown	Eli Wheeler	Lydia Carter
Jan. 27, Milford	Herbert F. Goodridge Jr.					
Feb. 3, Milford	Charlotte A. Young	79	13 Fitchburg, Mass.	Walpole	Herb't F. Goodridge	Grace R. Leeman
Feb. 11, Milford	Mary Faustine	10	Prince Edward Isle	Prince Edward Isle	James Monroe	Margaret DeCost
Feb. 11, Milford	August Hedberg	53	10 Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Feb. 13, Milford	Ada LaBlanc	54	7 Sweden	Sweden	Peterson	Unknown
Feb. 19, Milford	Wm. W. Lafayette	74	6 Artabask	Victoriaville, Can.	Salim Bourbeau	Unknown
Mar. 4, Goffstown	John McCollom	57	29 W. Chazy, N. Y.	Canada	William Lafayette	Matilda Blanchard
Mar. 5, Milford	Arthur Duffy	188	7 Mont Vernon	Mont Vernon	Milton McCollom	Mary Trow
Mar. 17, Milford	Lillian Nadeau	33	11 5 Three Rivers, Can.	Three Rivers, Can.	Moses Duffy	Mary Burke
Mar. 21, Milford	Harriett F. Wetherbee	9	4 St. Hermenegild	Becancourt	Napoleon Nadeau	Caroline Nadeau
Mar. 23, Milford	Infant Randall	86	7 10 Milford	Milford	Joseph Dunklee	Indianna Burns
Mar. 23, Milford	Infant Henderson			Townsend, Mass.	Earl Randall	Marion E. Leonard
Mar. 26, Nashua	George D. Young	19	Aberdeen, Scotland	Quincy, Mass.	Chas. Henderson	Beatrice Westwood
Apr. 5, Milford	Isadore R. Winslow	55	4 Scotland	Scotland	Andrew D. Young	Jessie Duncan
Apr. 5, Milford	Elmer E. Hill	83	24 Rutland, N. Y.	Buckland, Mass.	Emory Woodward	Mary E. Dole
Apr. 12, Concord	Jennie E. Drew	73	18 Ridgefield, Conn.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Zulman Z. Keeler	Johanna Crosby
Apr. 18, Nashua	Lena Comelli	37	28 Claremont	Bedford, N. H.	Robert Hill	Lucy McKean
Apr. 21, Concord	John Robertson	53	24 Bennington	Lowell, Mass.	Charles M. Pond	Susan J. Wilkins
Apr. 28, Nashua	John Whiting	57	9 22 Swansville, Me.	Italy	Santino Abbiatti	Catella
May 21, Milford	Annie Reddell	56	4 Francestown	Swansville, Me.	Richard Robertson	Susan Clements
June 8, Milford	Dell S. Coggin	65	112 Ireland	Bradford	Benj. B. Whiting	Minday S. Peasley
June 11, Milford	Olive M. Lewis	83	23 Unknown	Canada	James Armstrong	Mary J. Kiernan
July 7, Milford	Leroy L. Talbot	70	8 16 Pittston, Me.	Chelsea, Me.	Thomas Wade	Hannah Johnson
July 15, Milford	Eliz. W. Leonard	78	6 20 Brookline	Mason	William King	Eliza Dorr
July 25, Milford	William F. French	59	10 20 Scotland	Scotland	Samuel Talbot	Eliza A. Hodgman
July 31, Milford	Ella M. Wallace	71	10 20 Milford	Meredith	James Thompson	Mary McKay
		74	1 19 Milford	Windham, Me.	Francis J. French	Betsy A. Robinson
					Abel F. Hutchinson	Deborah Hawks



Aug. 4, Milford	42	1	24	Candia	Greenfield	Albert H. Emery	Addie Draper
Aug. 8, Amherst	68	6	28			Joseph Carrier	
Aug. 20, Milford	75	7		Brookline	Brookline	Stephen A. Mixer	Sarah C. Bennett
Sept. 28, Milford	92	4	11	Sharon, Vt.	Strafford, Vt.	Frank Hart	Hannah Preston
Oct. 22, Milford	87	9	10	Cornwall, Eng.	Cornwall, Eng.	James Rowe	Unknown
Nov. 17, Milford	80	2	18	Milford	Hollis	Jeremiah Needham	Susan Elliott
Nov. 20, Nashua	18	3	2	Lowell, Mass.	Milford	Allen S. Gray	Alice Kent
Nov. 21, Nashua	19	8	24	Moultonboro	Chelsea, Mass.	Charles Bennett	Lucy Cass
Dec. 3, Milford	59	5	2	Francestown	Peterboro	Levi Kidder	Ellen Parker
Dec. 6, Milford							
Dec. 22, Milford	48	1	5	Lyndeboro	Chelmsford, Mass.	Newton Perham	Maria J. Adams
Dec. 24, N. Boston	14		9	Derry	Lawrence, Mass.	Ernest F. Nichols	Eva Broeseau
Dec. 30, Milford		2	21	New Boston	New Boston	Ralph A. Leach	Helen E. Houghton
	80	11	30	Unknown	Unknown	Daniel Winslow	Mary Clark
	76	9	12	Calanary, Ireland	Calanary, Ireland	Cornelius Buckley	Catherine Barrett

## Brought From Away and Buried in Town.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Cemetery
			Years	Months	Days	
Jan. 9, Springfield	Mass.	Anna J. Warren	71	11	23	West Street
Jan. 23, Waltham,	Mass.	Dorothea E. Frost	3	2	16	Riverside
Jan. 29, Amherst		Annie N. Bergeson	46	9	12	West Street
Jan. 29, Taunton,	Mass.	Georgie Brown	33	1	8	West Street
Feb. 5, Boston		Luther J. Souther	64			West Street
Feb. 7, Boston		Edward M. Stanyan	69	5		Riverside
Feb. 10, Melrose,	Mass.	Isabelle K. Goss	63	11	6	Riverside
Feb. 15, Somerville,	Mass.	Frank F. Coggin	78	11	6	West Street
Apr. 18, Nashua		Mary Longa	52			North Hollis
Aug. 31, Brookline		Raymond E. Hall	3			Riverside
Sept. 2, Goffstown		Eugene O'Connell	67	4		St. Patrick's
Sept. 22, Salem, Ms.		Martha A. Smith	83	9	23	West Street
Oct. 5, Carlisle, Ms.		Frederick M. Frost	16	2	3	Riverside
Nov. 10, Fall River,	Mass.	Herbert D. Follett	59			Riverside
Nov. 25, Somerville,	Mass.	Daron Tuck	56			Riverside
Nov. 29, Platts-		George Frank				Union Street
Dec. 12, Richford,	Mich.	Herman Dean	30			Riverside
Dec. 12, Concord		Melissa J. Fisher	82	2	22	West Street
Dec. 28, Concord		Julia Calnan	46	10	5	St. Patrick's

Of the Deaths in town in 1925 12 were carried out of town for burial: Portland, Me., 1; Milford, Mass., 1; Stockbridge, Mass., 1; Jamestown, N. Y., 1; Sharon, Vt., 1; Greenfield, N. H., 1; South Lyndeboro, N. H., 1; and Amherst, N. H., 5.

Nineteen were brought from away for burial. Some were long ago residents. Of the 45 Deaths recorded 2 were between 90 and 100; 9 between 80 and 90; 9 between 70 and 80; 3 between 60 and 70; 9 between 50 and 60; 2 between 40 and 50; 2 between 30 and 40; and 9 under 30. Of these deaths 24 were male and 21 female. One or both parents of 12 were born in other countries.

The Vital Statistics of a town are one of its most important record, not merely for today but for generations to come. If everyone would see to it that the records of their own families were correctly and fully filled out on Marriage, Birth, and Death certificates when handed in, it might be of great use to them and their descendants at some future day, and a great help to us in making out the records of today.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HIRAM C. BRUCE,  
Deputy Town Clerk.











